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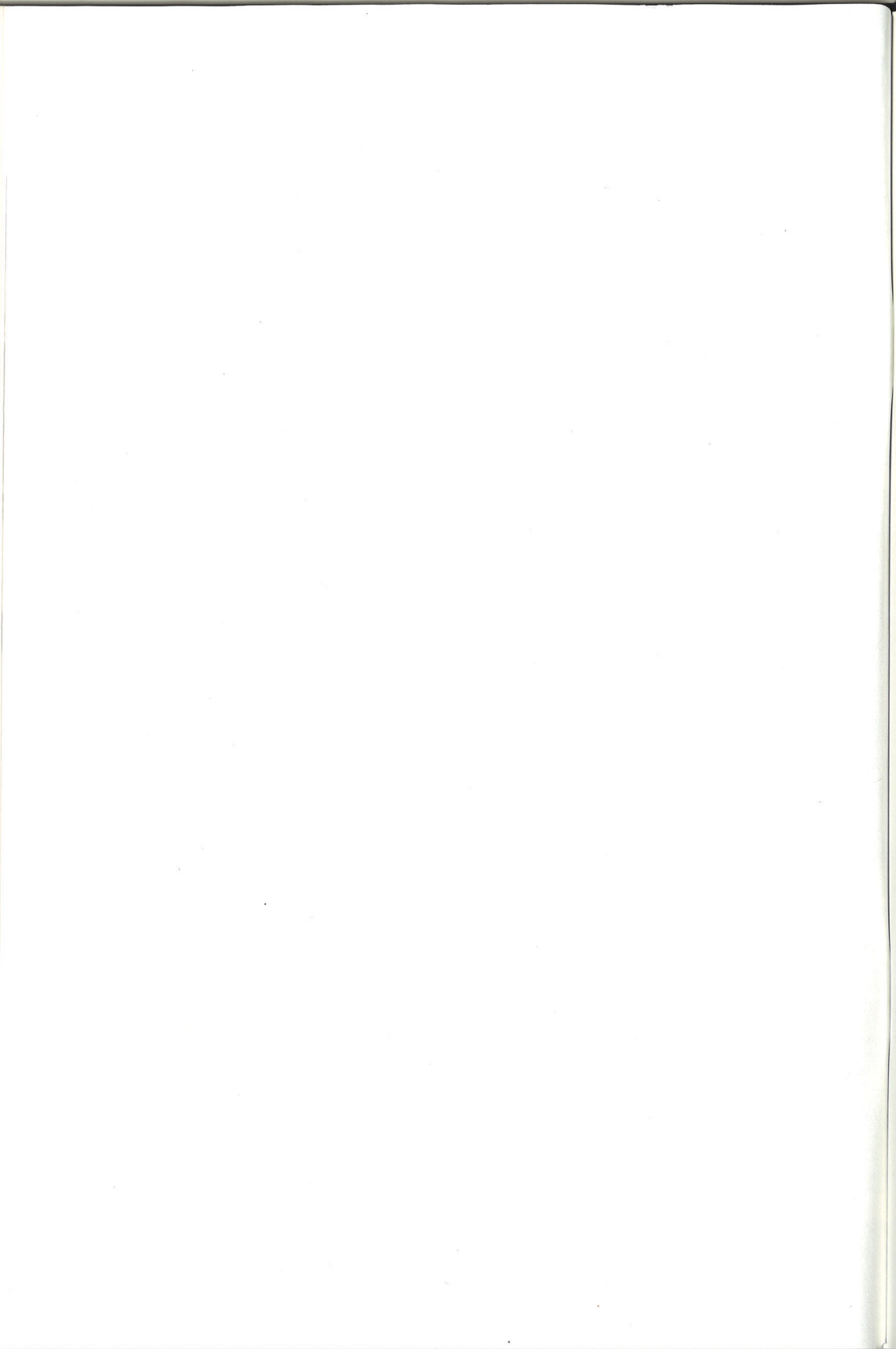
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## §101 SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR

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### THE SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR

#### SUMMER SESSION 1973

- May 26—Saturday: Registration.
- May 28—Monday: First day of classes.
- June 1—Friday: Last day for adding and dropping courses.
- July 4—Wednesday: Independence Day; no classes.
- July 13—Friday: Last day of classes.
- July 16—Monday: Examinations begin.
- July 20—Friday: Examinations end.

#### FALL SEMESTER 1973

- August 21—Tuesday: First-year registration.
- August 22—Wednesday: Registration.
- August 23—Thursday: First day of classes.
- August 31—Friday: Last day for adding and dropping courses.
- November 21—Wednesday: Thanksgiving recess begins at close of classes.
- November 26—Monday: Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
- November 30—Friday: Last day of classes.
- December 5—Wednesday: Examinations begin.
- December 15—Saturday: Examinations end.

#### SPRING SEMESTER 1974

- January 8—Tuesday: First-year registration.
- January 9—Wednesday: Registration.
- January 10—Thursday: First day of classes.
- January 18—Friday: Last day for adding and dropping courses.
- April 5—Friday: Last day of classes. Easter recess begins at close of classes.
- April 16—Tuesday: Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
- April 26—Friday: Last day of classes.
- May 1—Wednesday: Examinations begin.
- May 11—Saturday: Examinations end.
- May 19—Sunday: Baccalaureate, McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.; Graduation Exercises, Moody Coliseum, 2:00 p.m.

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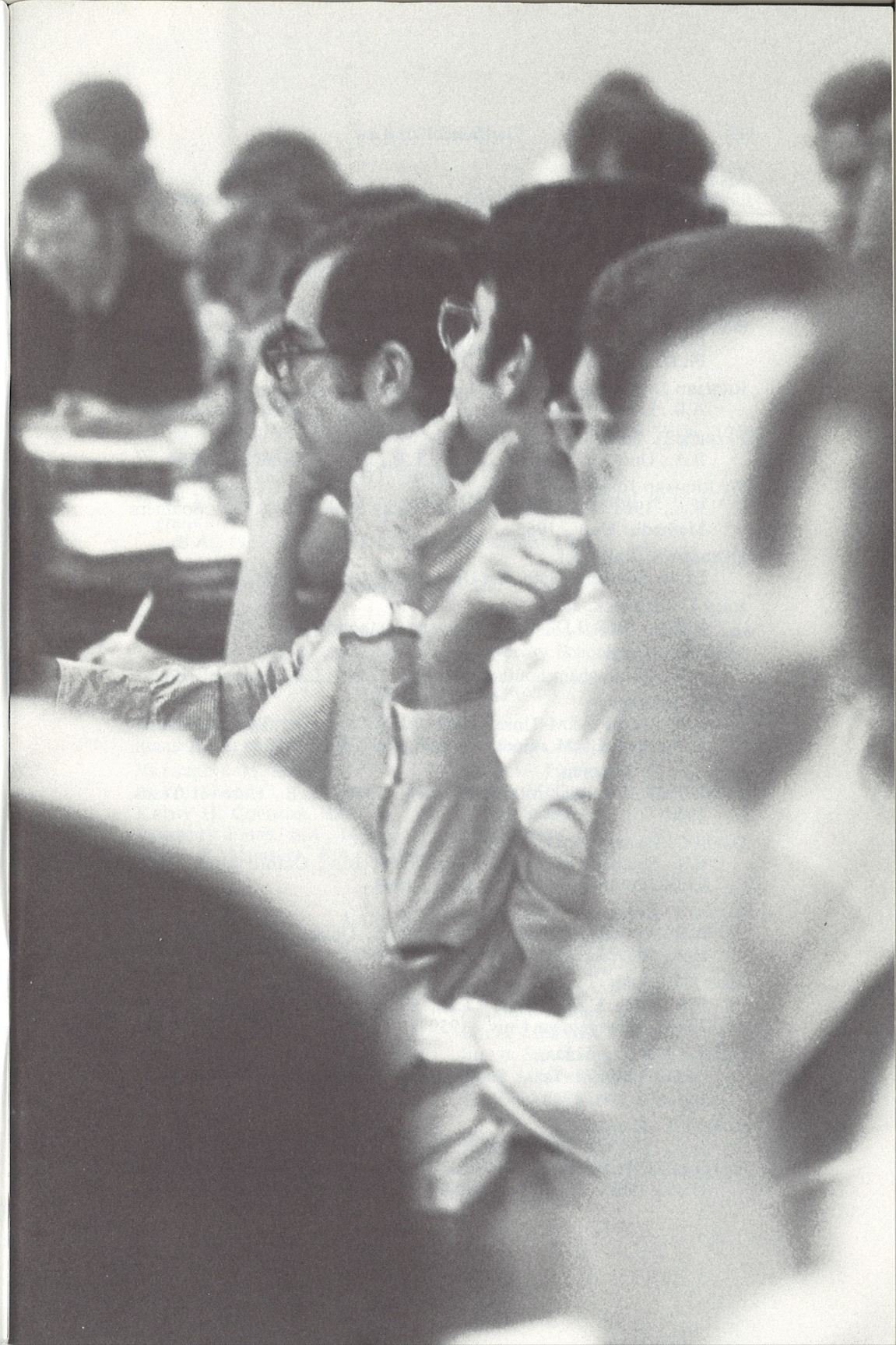
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- ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: *Professors WINGO (Chairman), BOGOMOLNY, LARSON, and SCOTT MORRIS*

CURRICULUM: *Professors* KENNEDY (*Chairman*), ANDERSON and McKNIGHT

GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES: *Professors* THOMAS (*Chairman*), FLITTIE and TAUBENFELD

LEGAL CLINIC: *Professors* STEELE (*Chairman*), McKNIGHT, and C. MORRIS

LIBRARY: *Professors* McKNIGHT (*Chairman*), BROMBERG and FITZGERALD

ADVISER TO JOURNAL OF AIR LAW AND COMMERCE: *Professor* TAUBENFELD

ADVISER TO SOUTHWESTERN LAW JOURNAL: *Professor* S. MORRIS

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL CLINIC: MRS. McCONNELL

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## §103 THE SCHOOL OF LAW

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**§103 THE SCHOOL OF LAW** of Southern Methodist University was established in February 1925. The school is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is approved by the Section on Legal Education of the American Bar Association.

SMU's School of Law is open to applicants without regard to ethnic or national origin, creed, or sex. (See §202 below on Admissions).

### §103.1 PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTION

**J.D. DEGREE.**—The J.D. (juris doctor) is a first law degree normally obtained in three years of study. Approximately 570 full-time students are pursuing this degree. The primary purpose of the J.D. program is preparation for the practice of law, private or public. The curriculum combines training in the science and method of law, knowledge of the substance and procedure of law, understanding of the role of law in society, and practical experience in handling professional problems. It also explores the responsibility of the lawyer and his relations to other segments of society. See Sections II and V below for detailed discussion of the J.D. program and its unusually rich variety of courses.

Most courses are national or international in scope, although emphasis on Texas law is available for those who plan to practice in Texas. Many graduates choose to practice in the Southwest, but there are SMU School of Law graduates in all parts of the United States; similarly, most students come from the Southwest or Midwest, but there are students representing all parts of the country.

**COMBINED J.D.-M.B.A. PROGRAM.**—The School of Law and the Graduate Division of the School of Business Administration offer a joint program leading to the J.D. and the M.B.A. (master of business administration) in four years. The program is designed for law practice with a strong business background, and for business careers with a strong legal background. See Section III below for detailed description.

**ADVANCED DEGREES.**—The LL.M., M.C.L., and S.J.D., programs are described in Section IV below. Approximately 40 full-time and 60 part-time students are enrolled in these programs.

### §103.2 THE LEGAL CENTER

SMU is located in suburban University Park, (a residential community with shopping areas) approximately five miles from the business



center of Dallas, Tex. The Legal Center occupies six acres on the north-west corner of the campus.

As a physical unit, the Legal Center consists of four buildings:

—Storey Hall, completed 1949, containing administrative offices, faculty library and offices, an auditorium, and other facilities.

—Florence Hall, completely remodeled in 1968, containing class and seminar rooms and a court room.

—Lawyers Inn, completed in 1949 and redecorated 1967, containing living quarters for 75 students, dining rooms, and recreation areas. See §105 below.

—Underwood Law Library, completed 1970, containing open stacks for 450,000 volumes, and carrels and comfortable seating for all students. See §103.3 below.

The buildings are of modified Georgian architecture, as are the rest of SMU's buildings, and are centrally air-conditioned and heated.

As an organization, the Legal Center consists of:

—The School of Law, described in Sections I and II.

—The Southwestern Legal Foundation, a nonprofit corporation organized in 1947 for continuing legal education.

—The Law Institute of the Americas, The Academy of American Law, and The Institute of Aerospace Law, all of which are components of the Graduate School of American and Foreign Law (of the School of Law), described in Section IV.

—A continuing legal-education program, operated by the School of Law in conjunction with the Practising Law Institute of New York, N.Y.

—The Southwestern Law Journal and The Journal of Air Law and Commerce, described under Scholarly Publications, §108.

—The several student organizations and activities described in §109.

### §103.3 THE LIBRARY

The Law Library is a research and working library of some 175,410 volumes. It is among the two dozen largest law-school libraries in the country. Accessions are made at the rate of approximately 6,000 volumes a year. Areas of special strength include taxation, oil and gas law, insurance law, labor law, business and commercial law, air and space law, international law, comparative law, and jurisprudence.

The U.S.-federal collection includes all reported cases, all current and prior statutes, and extensive Congressional and administrative materials. The U.S.-state collection includes all reported cases, all current and most prior statutes, and some administrative materials. There are abundant treatises, encyclopedias, digests, citators, indexes, and looseleaf services.

There are many texts on law-related subjects such as government, politics, economics, business, sociology, psychology, philosophy, and international relations. Other campus libraries near the Legal Center contain more than 1,000,000 volumes and are open to law students.

The Law Library also emphasizes Latin-American legal publications. Codes, periodicals, and outstanding treatises have been acquired from most of the Latin-American countries. There also are collections of the legal literature of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and other countries. The library contains all English cases from the time of Henry VIII, and many earlier ones, as well as English statutes, digests, and treatises. The Law Library contains also collections of the statutes and reported cases from the principal countries of the British Commonwealth, including Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada.

The library has complete files of over 350 leading legal periodicals. It currently subscribes to 750 periodicals of which more than 100 are from foreign countries.

The Law Library includes microcards, microfilms, audio and video tapes, and related reading, viewing, or listening devices. Copying machines are available for reproduction of printed material.

#### §103.4 STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves as members of the legal profession. An Honor Code is in effect, administered by law students, and includes the right to appeal an Honor Court decision to a Faculty Committee. Students should familiarize themselves with the Honor Code as well as *The SMU Enchiridion*, a manual of rules applicable to all students in the University.

Students will not, without the written consent of the dean, either individually or collectively use the name of the University or of the School of Law in any activity outside the regular work of the school.

## §104 TUITION AND FEES

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§104.1. TUITION AND FEES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS.—For full-time students (J.D. or advanced degree, M.C.L., LL.M., or S.J.D.), the tuition and fees are:

\$1,020 for each fall or spring semester\*†

\$510 for each Summer Session.

A full-time student is one taking at least 10 semester-hours of work during a fall or spring semester, or five hours in a Summer Session.

§104.2 TUITION FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS.—For part-time students the tuition is:

\$100 per semester hour for J.D. students

\$130 per semester hour for advanced-degree students.

### §104.3 WHAT TUITION COVERS.

All students are entitled to use of the School of Law and the University libraries, certain health services provided by the University,\*\* admission to numerous University-sponsored lectures, programs, and performances, participation in the activities of the Umphrey Lee Student Center, and services of the University's Placement Office and Psychological Services Center (including the Reading Service Division, the Speech and Hearing Clinic, and the Division of Testing, Counseling, and Guidance). Each student also gets copies of law journals at half price.

Full-Time students are entitled to admission to all on-campus athletic contests involving University teams and admission to home football

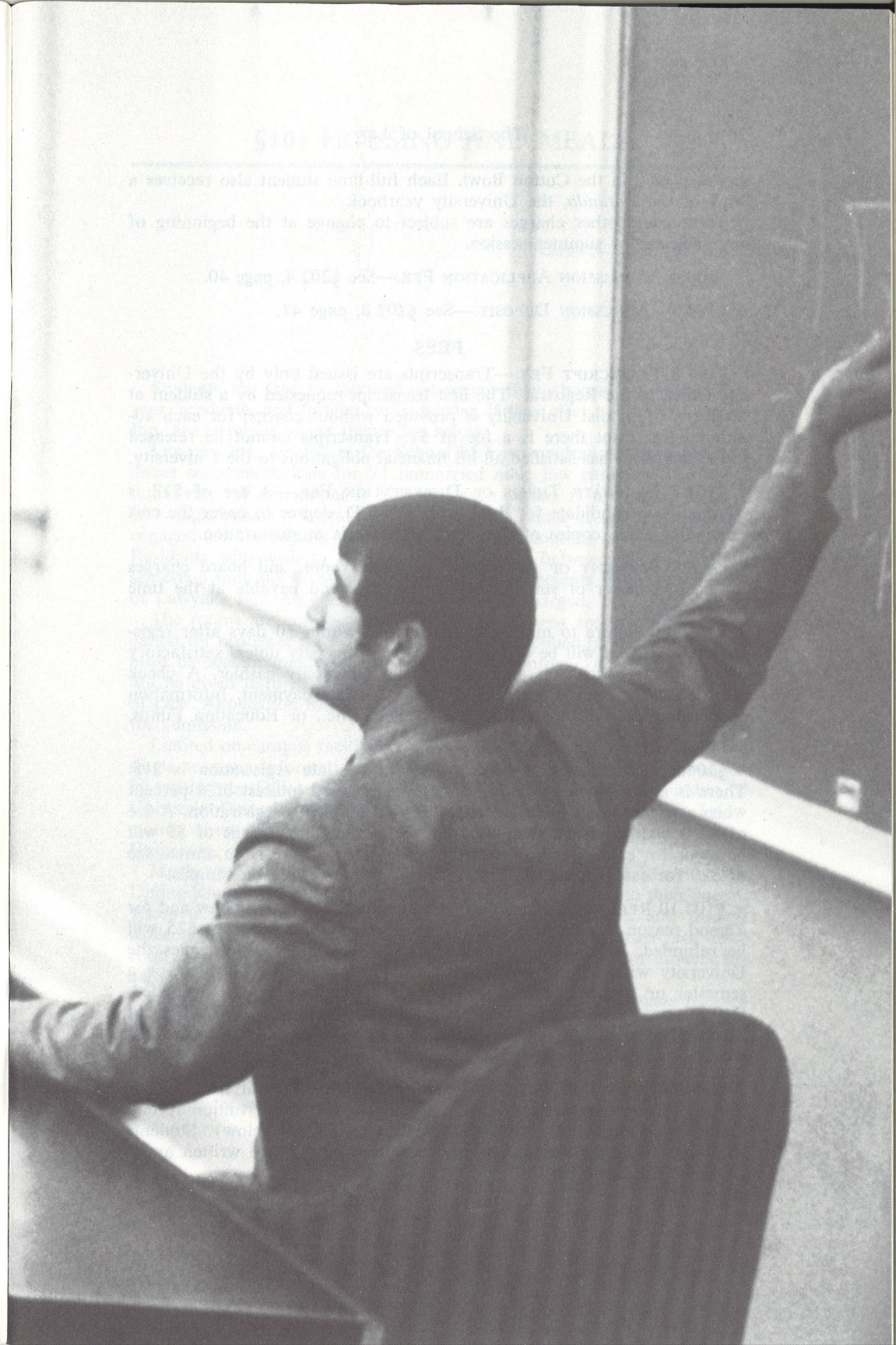
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\* For each hour in excess of 16 hours per semester an additional charge of \$30 will be made.

† Included in this amount is the Student Fee of which \$25 is for medical services rendered at the Memorial Health Center.

\*\* The University provides a limited health service. All students living in the University dormitories or enrolled for regular work in the University are entitled to the following health services: an unlimited number of consultations with the University physicians during office hours at the Health Center offices, conferences and treatments by the nurses at such other times as may be designated by the physicians. Blood counts, urinalysis, physiotherapy, special laboratory tests, and all x-rays are made with minimal charge. Prescriptions are filled in the Health Center Pharmacy. All new students will receive free tuberculin test and x-ray of chest when test is positive. Students are entitled to hospitalization in the Memorial Health Center, for which a reasonable charge will be made.





games played in the Cotton Bowl. Each full-time student also receives a copy of the *Rotunda*, the University yearbook.

Tuition and other charges are subject to change at the beginning of any semester or summer session.

§104.4 ADMISSION APPLICATION FEE.—See §202.4, page 40.

§104.5 ADMISSION DEPOSIT.—See §202.8, page 41.

### FEES

§104.6 TRANSCRIPT FEE.—Transcripts are issued only by the University Office of the Registrar. The first transcript requested by a student at Southern Methodist University is provided without charge; for each additional transcript there is a fee of \$1. Transcripts cannot be released unless a student has satisfied all his financial obligations to the University.

§104.7 GRADUATE THESIS OR DISSERTATION FEE.—A fee of \$12 is charged each candidate for the LL.M. or S.J.D. degree to cover the cost of binding three copies of the candidate's thesis or dissertation.

§104.8 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—Tuition, room, and board charges for each semester or summer session are due and payable at the time of registration.

Upon his failure to make payment in full within 10 days after registration, a student will be dropped from the University unless satisfactory arrangements have been approved by the University cashier. A check returned dishonored is not a valid reason for late payment. Information concerning loans through The Tuition Plan, Inc., or Education Funds, Inc., may be obtained from the cashier.

§104.9 MISCELLANEOUS FEES.—The fee for late registration is \$15. There is a late payment charge of \$5 plus accrued interest of 6 percent when a payment is made after the 10th day following registration. A fee of \$2 is charged for adding or dropping a course. A charge of \$5 will be made for each check dishonored by the bank. There is an annual fee of \$20 for each student desiring to park an automobile on campus.

§104.10 REFUNDS.—If a student registers in the School of Law and for a good reason is unable to attend classes, all his tuition except \$25 will be refunded. If a student registers and attends classes, but leaves the University within three weeks after the first day of registration for a semester or summer session, one-half of his tuition may be refunded. Refunds are allowed only upon permission by the dean of the School of Law and must be applied for at the date of withdrawal. After the third week no refunds are allowed.

§104.11 MILITARY SERVICE.—*As a special exception*, if a student is drafted during a semester, he will be eligible for a full tuition refund unless he is eligible for academic credit (see §207.3 below). Students who wish to take advantage of this exception must make written application to the dean.



## §105 HOUSING AND MEALS

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Students are free to live and eat where they choose, excepting first-year, graduate, and foreign students who, if they elect to live in Lawyers Inn, are required to eat there. See below.

Lawyers Inn, located in the School of Law quadrangle, provides residence accommodations for 75 unmarried male law students. The room rental rate for a semester is \$250 for each person in a double room. A few single rooms are available at a semester rental of \$275. Rooms are engaged for the regular academic year, which consists of two semesters. Residents who wish to remain in their rooms between fall and spring semesters may do so by making special arrangements with the director of Lawyer's Inn. An additional rental will be charged.

The rooms are comfortably furnished and linens are provided. Application for residence must be made on a form supplied by the director and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50. Approval of application may not be given until the applicant is accepted for admission to the School of Law. Application forms are sent automatically to all students accepted for admission.

Limited on-campus facilities are available for married students and for single women. Information concerning these facilities may be obtained by writing the Office of Special Services of the University. A number of University-Owned apartments are located near the School of Law. Information about them may be obtained from the business manager of the University.

Meals are served Monday through noon Saturday in the Lawyers Inn Dining Room. The dining room is open to all students and to their guests. Those using the dining room (except first-year, graduate, and foreign students living in the inn) may pay for each meal separately or may contract at the time of registration for breakfasts, lunches, or dinners for a full semester.

*All first-year, graduate, and foreign students living in Lawyers Inn are required to take their meals in the inn's dining room.* The cost of meals for one semester is \$325 plus 5 percent state and city sales tax, payable at the time of registration.

Rates for rooms and meals are subject to change at the beginning of any semester or Summer Session.



## §106 FINANCIAL AID

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### §106.1 STUDENTS BEGINNING THE FIRST YEAR OF LAW STUDY

A number of financial-assistance awards are made annually. Some awards equal full tuition; others cover only a portion of tuition. The number and amount of awards depend upon the funds available. Under guidelines established by the faculty of the School of Law from time to time, the Committee on Financial Assistance has broad discretion in determining whether an award will be granted, and the amount of the award. The primary criteria for consideration by the Committee are financial need and academic achievement. To insure that the school's financial-aid program will continue to grow, each recipient is asked to accept a moral obligation to repay his award when he becomes financially able to do so.

All awards are made for one academic year. Recipients must reapply each year for further assistance. Awards are not automatically renewed, and renewal awards may be increased or decreased, depending upon funds available and changes in the student's need and academic record. Loan funds may be available through the University's Financial Aid Office.

A statement of procedures for application for financial assistance may be obtained from the secretary of admissions.

**HATTON W. SUMNERS SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Five scholarships worth in excess of \$3,000 per year for three years are awarded each year to qualified entering students who are residents of, or who are attending, colleges or universities in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri. Prospective students interested in this program should write for information to the secretary of admissions. These scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of undergraduate achievement. Applications must reach the office of admissions of the School of Law by Feb. 1st to be considered for the following fall semester.

### §106.2 UPPERCLASSMEN

A substantial number of financial-assistance awards are made annually to upperclassmen. Some awards equal full tuition; others cover a substantial portion of tuition. The number and amount of awards depend upon the funds available.

Normally no more than half of an award is a grant. The remainder is

a loan that carries a nominal interest rate and is repayable in installments following graduation. To insure that the school's financial-aid program will continue to grow, each recipient is asked to accept a moral obligation to repay the grant portion of his award when he becomes financially able to do so.

All awards are made for one academic year. Recipients must reapply each year for further assistance. Awards are not automatically renewed, and renewal awards may be increased or decreased upon consideration of the student's academic record, need, and activities.

### §106.3 LOANS

All students in good standing at the School of Law, including entering students, are eligible for loans under several loan programs. Most of the available loan programs are administered by the University Office of Financial Aid.

Each application is judged on an individual basis. Some of the factors considered are the student's income, assets, expenses, and the purpose for which the loan is requested. Additional information may be obtained by writing to: Director of Financial Aid, Office of Financial Aid, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. 75222.

### §106.4 SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTORS

The following firms and individuals have contributed \$1,000 or more for financial assistance to one or more students during the academic year:

AKIN, VIAL, HAMILTON, KOCH & TUBB

M. D. ANDERSON FOUNDATION (5)

RADFORD BYERLY

CARRINGTON, COLEMAN, SLOMAN, JOHNSON &  
BLUMENTHAL

DALLAS LAWYERS WIVES CLUB (4)

DUMAS, HUGUENIN, BOOTHMAN & MORROW

WILTON H. FAIR

FULBRIGHT, CROOKER & JAWORSKI

ARTHUR I. AND JEANETTE GINSBURG

GULF COAST CHARITY FOUNDATION

LARRY AND JANE HARLAN FOUNDATION (2)

W. R. HARRIS, JR.

JESS. T. HAY (DENNIS BARGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)

HEWETT, JOHNSON, SWANSON & BARBEE

JACKSON, WALKER, WINSTEAD, CANTWELL & MILLER

JENKENS, SPRADLEY & GILCHRIST

JOHNSON, BROMBERG, LEEDS & RIGGS

MRS. ERIN BAIN JONES

LOMAS & NETTLETON FINANCIAL CORPORATION (DENNIS  
BARGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)  
JOHN A. McCARTHY FOUNDATION  
HARRY S. MOSS FOUNDATION  
JAMES L. NOEL  
RITCHIE, RITCHIE & CROSLAND  
SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION (for the HAZEL PORTER  
STOREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP and for the ROBERT G.  
STOREY, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)  
STALCUP, JOHNSON, LIPSHY & WILLIAMS  
STRASBURGER, PRICE, KELTON, MARTIN & UNIS  
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL  
A. J. AND ANN THOMAS  
THOMPSON, KNIGHT, SIMMONS & BULLION  
TOBOLOWSKY, SCHLINGER & BLALOCK  
HATTON W. SUMNERS FOUNDATION (15)  
WYNNE, JAFFE & TINSLEY

The following firms and individuals have contributed amounts from \$500 to \$900 for financial assistance to one or more students during the academic year:

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IRA LEE ALLEN, III  
CLASS OF 1969  
EASTERWOOD FOUNDATION (2)  
MR. AND MRS. DONALD C. FITCH, JR.  
W. H. (BILL) FOGLEMAN, JR.  
CHARLES O. GALVIN  
GEARY, BRICE, BARRON & STAHL  
E. RAY HUTCHISON  
J. C. JUDGE SCHOLARSHIP  
LENNART V. LARSON  
LIDDELL, SAPP, ZIVLEY & BROWN (for the FRANK A. LIDDELL  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)  
E. EUGENE MASON  
JOHN H. McELHANEY  
JOHN W. McKEE  
RODNEY D. MOORE  
GEORGE G. POTTS (for the CHARLES SHIRLEY POTTS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)  
JOHN T. SHARPE



S.M.U. LAW WIVES

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

HENRY W. STRASBURGER (for the ALLEN HUNTER  
STRASBURGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEY—CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANTS

NANCY AND JACK TITUS FUND of the DALLAS COMMUNITY  
CHEST TRUST FUND

J. GLENN TURNER

O. JAN TYLER

RICHARD S. WHITSELL, JR.

MAX WOLENS AND JOSEPH B. WOLENS (for the KALMAN  
WOLENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)

ZONTA CLUB (JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP)

The following endowed scholarships are awarded each year:

ROSSER J. COKE SCHOLARSHIP

PAUL D. LINDSEY (TOM C. CLARK SCHOLARSHIP)

DALLAS LAWYERS WIVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

HAWKINS GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP

J. ROCOE GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP

W. R. HARRIS, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ERIN BAIN JONES SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN LEDDY JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JOSEPH W. McKNIGHT

Funds to be used toward the endowment of scholarships have been provided by the late ROSSER J. COKE and MRS. COKE, THE DALLAS LAWYERS' WIVES CLUB, MR. HAWKINS GOLDEN, MRS. J. ROSCOE GOLDEN, the late MRS. ANNIE MORRIS ANDERSON, MRS. ERIN BAIN JONES, W. R. HARRIS, JR., PAUL D. LINDSEY, and JOSEPH W. McKNIGHT.

## §107 PRIZES

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### THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION AWARD:

The American Arbitration Association presents an award each year to the student with the best grade or paper in a course involving arbitration. The award consists of an engraved bronze plaque and a one-year membership in the American Arbitration Association entitling the student to receive on a regular basis the various publications of the association.

### AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AWARD:

The American Trial Lawyers Association makes an award of \$100 to the student enrolled in the course in Environmental Law who submits the best term paper.

### THE RUSSELL BAKER MOOT COURT AWARD:

Mr. Russell M. Baker of the Dallas Bar has presented to the School of Law a bronze plaque on which is inscribed each year the names of the members of the winning team in the first year Moot Court Competition.

### THE BARRISTER AWARDS:

The Barristers, a School of Law service and scholastic honorary organization, annually presents an award of an engraved plaque to the first-year student who in the opinion of the Barristers contributed most to the School of Law.

The Barristers present a bronze plaque on which are inscribed the names of students who submit the best written brief for the first-year Moot Court Competition.

### THE BURLESON CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE AWARD OF MERIT:

The Criminal Law and Procedure Award of Merit, a cash award of \$50, is presented each year by Mr. Phil Burleson, of the Dallas Bar, to the student writing the most outstanding law journal casenote or comment dealing with Texas criminal law or criminal procedure, or dealing with constitutional law concerning the rights of the criminally accused.

### THE CARRINGTON, COLEMAN, SLOMAN, JOHNSON AND BLUMENTHAL AWARD:

The Dallas firm of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman, Johnson, and Blumenthal presents a gold watch to the outstanding student in the first-year class based on scholastic achievement.

THE DALLAS LAWYERS' WIVES CLUB AWARD:

The Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club makes a cash award of \$100 to an outstanding student in the second-year class. The award is based on scholarship and need.

THE ERWIN MEMORIAL SECURITIES AWARD:

Mr. Robert S. Cutherell of Houston presents an award of \$250 each semester in memory of his brother, Jack Erwin, to the full-time student who prepares the best original paper in the field of securities law.

THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD:

The Dallas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association makes an annual award of \$50 to the student making the highest grade in the course in Federal Courts.

GOLDBERG, ALEXANDER, SULLIVAN AND STRANGE AWARD:

The Dallas firm of Goldberg, Alexander, Sullivan and Strange gives each year a cash award of \$50 to the member of the class in Creditors' Rights who receives the highest grade on the final examination in the course.

A. S. HANSEN, INC., AWARD:

The Arthur Stedry Hansen Consulting Actuaries of Dallas awards each year \$100 to the student making the highest grade in the corporate planning course, and \$50 to the student making the second highest grade.

THE ROBERT J. HOBBY MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Robert J. Hobby Memorial Award of \$150 is presented each year by the firm of Durant, Mankoff, Davis, Franklin, and Wolens to the student writing the outstanding paper in the field of federal taxation.

THE HORNBOOK AWARDS:

The West Publishing Company awards each year a selected title from the Hornbook Series to the students in the first-, second-, and third-year classes who achieve the highest scholastic averages.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD:

Plaques are presented to students selected for their superior proficiency in advocacy by the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

JOHNSON, BROMBERG, LEEDS, AND RIGGS AWARD:

The Dallas firm of Johnson, Bromberg, Leeds, and Riggs gives each year \$100 to the student deemed by the faculty to be outstanding in the fields of corporate and financial law, based both on grades and on one or more original papers.

JOURNAL OF AIR LAW AND COMMERCE AWARD:

The School of Law gives each year a prize of \$50 to the student who has prepared the outstanding comment and a prize of \$50 to the student who has written the best case note for the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*.



JOURNAL OF AIR LAW AND COMMERCE 1969-1970 BOARD OF EDITORS AWARD:

The 1969-1970 Board of Editors of the Journal of Air Law and Commerce makes an annual award of \$100 for the best comment by a senior student in the Journal of Air Law and Commerce.

THE KILGORE AND KILGORE AWARD:

The Dallas firm of Kilgore and Kilgore gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the student who prepares the best original paper dealing with oil and gas law.

THE LAWYERS CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY AND BANCROFT-WHITNEY COMPANY—AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE PRIZE AWARD:

The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company and Bancroft-Whitney Company award a specially bound title from American Jurisprudence 2d and a Certificate of such award to the highest ranking student in each basic law school course.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK AWARD:

The Mercantile National Bank at Dallas gives each year to the student making the highest grade in the Estate Planning and Practice course an award of \$100, and to the student making the second highest grade in that course, an award of \$50.

THE PASSMAN, JONES, ANDREWS AND CO. AWARD:

The Passman, Jones, Andrews and Co. Award is given annually to a second-year student who has maintained a high scholastic average and has, at the same time, carried heavy responsibilities of personal and family support.

THE PHI ALPHA DELTA AWARD:

The Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity annually presents a plaque to the first-year student who makes the greatest improvement in grades between the First and Second Semesters.

THE PRENTICE-HALL, INC., FEDERAL TAXATION AWARD:

Prentice-Hall, Inc., awards each year a one-year subscription to *Federal Tax Guide* to the outstanding student in taxation in the third-year class.

THE PRENTICE-HALL, INC., JOURNAL OF AIR LAW AND COMMERCE AWARD:

Prentice-Hall, Inc., gives a two-year subscription to the *Federal Tax Guide* each year to the editor of the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* who has made the outstanding contribution to the over-all development of the *Journal*.

MR. GEORGE E. RAY of the Dallas Bar Association has presented to the School of Law a bronze plaque on which is inscribed the name of the outstanding speaker in the first-year Moot Court Competition. The selection is made by *The Barristers*, a School of Law service and scholastic honorary organization.

**THE SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION AWARD:**

Each year the foundation's traveling trophy is presented to the legal fraternity which has made the highest grade average during the preceding year.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEY-CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS:**

The Texas Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants awards each year \$150 to the law student who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee of the Association, writes the best paper in one of the fields of income, estate or inheritance taxes, estate planning, or other subjects in which both law and accounting are involved.

**TEXAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AWARD:**

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association awards each year a \$100 prize for the best comment in the fields of torts or workmen's compensation law.

**THOMPSON, KNIGHT, SIMMONS, & BULLION AWARD:**

The Dallas firm of Thompson, Knight, Simmons, and Bullion gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the student editor who writes the best original comment published in the *Southwestern Law Journal*.

**U.S. LAW WEEK AWARD:**

The Bureau of National Affairs awards a one-year subscription to *United States Law Week* to the graduating senior who has shown the greatest improvement in scholarship in his third year.

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD:**

*The Wall Street Journal* each year awards a one-year subscription to the *Journal* and a medal to the graduating senior nominated by the faculty on the basis of student achievement.

**WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY AND VERNON LAW BOOK COMPANY AWARD:**

The West Publishing Company and Vernon Law Book Company present annually a set of the two-volume treatise, *Texas Law of Evidence*, to the student editor of the *Southwestern Law Journal* who makes the outstanding contribution to the *Journal*, both quality and quantity considered.

**WYNNE, JAFFE, AND TINSLEY MOOT COURT AWARD:**

The Dallas firm of Wynne, Jaffe, and Tinsley presented to the School of Law a bronze plaque on which is inscribed each year the name of the outstanding student or students in inter-school moot court competition. The firm also makes a cash award of \$50 to each student selected.

## §108 SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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Two student-edited law reviews are published by the School of Law. The operation and management of each is vested in its Board of Editors composed of senior students. Second-year students, originally selected on the basis of scholarship, become candidates for the boards if they have exhibited a high capacity for legal research and writing. A substantial portion of each journal is devoted to material prepared and edited by student writers and editors. In both publications, the work of the students, coupled with the guidance and assistance of the law faculty, has produced periodicals of permanent value to the legal profession. Law-journal training is widely recognized as an invaluable complement to formal legal education.

The *Southwestern Law Journal*, a legal periodical published by the School of Law since 1947, appears five times each year. Although the title of the publication indicates its geographical location, its scope embraces significant phases of local, national, and international law. The *Journal* reaches judges, law schools, and attorneys throughout the United States and abroad. Each issue contains articles by prominent scholars and attorneys and analyses by student writers of recent cases, statutes, and developments in the law.

The *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, a quarterly publication founded in 1930, is also published at the School of Law. The only scholarly periodical in the English language devoted primarily to the legal and economic problems of aviation and space, the *Journal* has a world-wide circulation, with subscribers located throughout the United States and 50 foreign countries. Each issue contains articles dealing with the many complex problems of the rapidly expanding airline industry, domestic and international. Among the contributors are distinguished lawyers, economists, government officials, and scholars in diverse fields of intellectual activity. Complemented by special sections dealing with topical issues of a diverse nature, student comments, case notes, and recent decisions, book reviews, and editorial comments, the *Journal* constitutes a vital forum for the discussion and analysis of contemporary issues affecting aviation and the law of outer space.

The *Oil and Gas Reporter*, a monthly publication of cases and rulings in the fields of oil and gas substantive and tax law by the Southwestern Legal Foundation, is prepared at the Legal Center with student editorial assistance.



## §109 STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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THE ORDER OF THE COIF is a national law-school scholastic honor society. Not more than 10 percent of all graduates during the academic year may be elected to membership by vote of the faculty. Formerly, *The Order of the Woolsack* was the School of Law's honor society and had the same standards for election as *The Order of the Coif*.

THE SMU STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION, composed of all students in the school, has as its general purpose the promotion of the interests of the student body.

THE APPLIED LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM is conducted each summer. Regular students finishing their second year of law work may enroll. The student is compensated by the employer to whom he is assigned. Assignments are made to legal offices (firms, corporations, and government) for 12 weeks.

THE LEGAL CLINIC PROGRAM.—The school sponsors a Legal Clinic under the joint supervision of a member of the faculty and a practicing lawyer who works full-time in the clinic. For this work the school provides a suite of offices with secretaries conveniently located on the law school campus. The clinic serves clients from Dallas County as well as prisoners in the state and federal penitentiaries. Students interview clients, prepare papers, and assist the clinic supervisors when the case is presented in court. Clinic students also attend a weekly class dealing with techniques of the practice of law. This work is open to second- and third-year students.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM.—Programs are undertaken which involve the law school and law students in working with the criminal justice system. These programs include specialized short courses in areas of criminal law, library and applied research on special criminal law problems, special employment in criminal justice agencies, and a general expansion of courses relating to criminal law. The intent of the program is to expose students to the actual operations of the criminal justice system and to contribute to the development of local criminal law.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION.—The law school has received a grant to provide summer placement and employment for 10 law students in criminal-justice administration and related fields. Students eligible for

this 10-week program will receive a salary and a travel allowance. They will be employed in various criminal-justice agencies throughout the United States.

In order to be eligible for this program a student must take the spring course in Advanced Criminal Law I. Upon completion of that course the student will receive the summer placement. During the course of the summer, study and research should be undertaken to enable the student to complete a writing requirement in the fall in Advanced Criminal Law II.

THE BARRISTERS is a general service organization of 15 law students elected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, achievement, and personality.

THE ADVOCATES is an organization composed of all students residing in Lawyers Inn.

THE MOOT COURT BOARD, a student organization, administers a continuing program to create interest in and aid in the instruction of oral and written advocacy.

THE REGIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION is held each November. Law schools in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico are eligible to compete. This competition is connected with the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

THE STATE JUNIOR BAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION, held each June as a part of the annual convention of the State Bar of Texas, is an appellate moot court competition between the law schools of Texas.

LEGAL FRATERNITIES, THE LEGAL SORORITIES—Chapters of three national legal fraternities and two international sororities have been established at the school—the John Hemphill Senate of Delta Theta Phi, the Roger Brooke Taney Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, Monteith Inn of Phi Delta Phi, the Alpha Psi Chapter of the Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority, and the Alpha Iota Chapter of the Iota Tau Tau International Legal Sorority.

THE ADVERSARY is a newspaper published biweekly during the school year by students of the law school. It provides a forum for thoughts and comments of students and keeps the law school community informed of current events at the school.

# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



School of Law

Section II: The Juris Doctor Program

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## §II THE JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

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### §201 PRE-LEGAL STUDIES

The School of Law does not prescribe a fixed course of pre-legal study, but does examine the records of each applicant for admission to determine whether the undergraduate courses taken reflect adequate preparation for the study of law. So far as the student is free to elect courses, he or she should seek a well-rounded program including: English, history, literature, economics, philosophy, political and social science, and accounting. Particular attention should be devoted to the development of facility and style in use of the English language.

### §202 ADMISSION

§202.1 GENERAL INFORMATION.—Admission is without regard to ethnic or national origin, creed, or sex. Minority-Group applications are encouraged.

§202.2 DATES OF ADMISSION.—Beginning students are admitted in the fall semester only.

§202.3 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.—Application for admission should be made well in advance of the date of intended enrollment. Application forms and information regarding required procedures may be obtained from the secretary of admissions. Applicants must file transcripts from all colleges attended with the Law School Data Assembly Service of the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., showing the work completed to date and the courses in which he is enrolled at the date of application. A final official transcript, reflecting receipt of the undergraduate degree, is required before registration. The application must also be supported by college questionnaires and letters of recommendation on forms supplied by the School of Law.

To be eligible for registration—all new students must have a physical examination done by their family physician and recorded on the permanent Medical History Form mailed to prospective students by the Office of Admissions. The completed form is to be returned to the director of University Health Services.

All students are required by Texas State Law to have been vaccinated for Diphtheria-Tetanus within 10 years. Small pox vaccination is recommended within 10 years. Everyone through age 19 must have taken a polio booster within five years. Dates of latest immunization should be recorded on the physical-examination form.

§202.4. ADMISSION-APPLICATION FEE.—Each applicant for admission who is a resident of the United States must submit with his application a fee of \$15. This fee is not refundable and will not be credited against tuition in the event of enrollment.

§202.5 LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST.—Candidates for admission to the first-year class must take the Law School Admission Test administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. Application blanks with complete details about the test may be obtained by writing to the secretary of admissions.

Candidates are urged to take the test no later than the October or December testing date preceding the fall semester in which they seek admission.

§202.6 ADMISSION BY SELECTION.—Admission to the School of Law is by selection based upon the academic record of the applicant, the Law School Admission Test score, and other available data. The school reserves the right to reject any applicant without statement of reason.

§202.7 DEGREE REQUIREMENT.—An applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university by the time he enters the School of Law.

§202.8 ADMISSION DEPOSIT.—Students accepted for admission are required to deposit \$100 with the School of Law within four weeks of the date of acceptance. This fee is credited toward tuition charged upon enrollment. *It will be forfeited if the student fails to enroll.*

### §203 ADMISSION TO ADVANCED STANDING (Transfers from Other Law Schools)

§203.1 PERSONS ELIGIBLE.—A student who has successfully completed a part of the law course in another law school which was at the time of his study a member of the Association of American Law Schools, or approved by the Section on Legal Education of the American Bar Association, may apply for admission with advanced standing. Admission is selective. Students who have been excluded from or who are on probation at another law school are ineligible.

§203.2 DATES OF ADMISSION.—Transfer students who have completed two or more terms of work in another law school may be admitted in the Summer Session or in either semester of the Long Session. An applicant who has completed only one term elsewhere should submit a list of law courses taken and inquire concerning possible dates of admission.

§203.3 APPLICATION.—Application for admission with advanced standing must be made on forms supplied by the School of Law. It must be supported by transcripts from all colleges and law schools previously attended. Good standing in the law school last attended must be established by a letter from the dean of that school.

§203.4 ADVANCED CREDIT.—Advanced credit for work completed in another law school will be determined by the Admissions Committee.

Advanced credit will not be granted for a course completed in another law school with a grade below *C* or its equivalent.

§203.5 MINIMUM RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.—A student admitted with advanced standing may not qualify for a degree from the School of Law until he satisfactorily completes at least 30 semester-hours at Southern Methodist University.

#### §204 AUDITORS

Auditors other than full-time students are not permitted. A full-time student may audit a course with the consent of the instructor.

#### §205 REGISTRATION

§205.1 REGISTRATION PERIODS.—The times for registration are shown in §101 above and may be changed by announcement of the dean. Students who fail to register during the announced registration period must secure permission of the dean to register late. A late registration fee of \$15 will be charged, without exception, of all students who register late.

#### §205.2 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM HOURS.—

	<i>Fall or Spring Term</i>		<i>Summer</i>
Minimum*	10		5
Maximum	15		8

§205.3 ADDING, DROPPING, AND WITHDRAWING.—A student must give written notification to the Office of the Dean whenever he adds, drops, or withdraws from a course.

Notification of adding or dropping a course shall be on a form provided by the School of Law Records Office. A fee of \$2 is charged for each course the student adds or drops. Periods during which a student may add or drop courses are set out in §101.

Notification of withdrawal from a course must be given on a form supplied by the Office of the Dean. A student may, with the consent of the dean and his instructor, withdraw without penalty from a course at any time before noon on the last day of classes in a semester or summer session. A notation of withdrawal (*W*) will be entered for the course. A student shall not be entitled to a refund of tuition if he withdraws from a course.

#### §206 CLASSROOM WORK AND ATTENDANCE

§206.1 CLASSROOM WORK AND ASSIGNMENTS.—Students are expected to prepare all assignments and to participate in classroom discussions. The instructor may exclude a student from a course for poor classroom work, for improper conduct in the classroom, or for failure to prepare assignments. In such case, the student will receive a failing grade (*WF*) in the course.

§206.2 ATTENDANCE.—Regular class attendance is encouraged. Attendance requirements in individual courses are set by the instructors; they may penalize a student for failure to comply.

\* Unless a smaller number will meet residence and graduation requirements.



§206.3 ABSENCES FROM EXAMINATIONS.—A student unable to take an examination at the time scheduled, because of illness or other unavoidable cause, must notify the instructor, who will make arrangements with the student, subject to the dean's approval, for taking the examination at a later time. Any other absence will result in a failing grade. (*WF*) in the course.

### §207 GRADES AND CREDITS

§207.1 MINIMUM PASSING GRADE.—The minimum passing grade is 60 in a graded course and "Credit" in an ungraded course. No credit will be given for courses with lower grades. (An average of 70 in graded courses is necessary for graduation; see §211.2.)

§207.2 METHOD OF COMPUTING AVERAGES.—The grade in a course will be weighted by the semester-hours in the course. The computation will include marks from all courses in which the student has taken the final examination or received a final grade, regardless of whether credit in a particular course is necessary to meet the requirements for graduation. When a course is repeated, both grades will be used in the computation. A *WF* will be counted as a 40. Ordinarily, only courses in this law school will be used in the computation.

§207.3 CREDIT FOR COURSES INCOMPLETE ON ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE.—A student drafted during a semester or Summer Session will receive (1) a grade of Satisfactory and hours of credit for courses in process, or (2) no credit but tuition refunded, as follows:

<i>When Drafted</i>	<i>Credit* or Tuition Refund</i>
1st semester of 1st year	No credit; tuition refund
2nd semester of 1st year:	
Before completing half	No credit; tuition refund
After completing half	Credit and no tuition refund if student so elects; otherwise no credit but tuition refund
Any later semester or session:	
Before completing half	No credit; tuition refund
After completing half	Credit; no tuition refund

Credit will be accompanied by a grade of Satisfactory.

Drafted, for this purpose, means drafted (voluntarily or involuntarily) by Selective Service or called to active duty as part of a reserve unit.

### §207.4 UNGRADED CREDIT (PASS-FAIL) ELECTION.—

(A) ELECTION. A student may elect a maximum of five semester-hours of ungraded (pass-fail) credit. The election is made at registration and is irrevocable after the last day for adding and dropping courses.

(B) COURSES ELIGIBLE. The student may choose any nonrequired courses, subject to §(C) below.

\* Credit in any course is contingent on (a) the student not being on probation, and (b) advice from the instructor of the course that the student is doing satisfactory work.

(C) INSTRUCTOR'S CONDITIONS. By announcement before registration (and before preregistration, if any is held) an instructor may:

- (1) Prohibit ungraded credit students in a course, or
- (2) Limit the proportion of ungraded credit students in a course.

and

(D) DETERMINATION OF CREDIT. An ungraded credit student will receive credit only if he:

- (1) Completes all required work at a level equivalent to 60 for a graded student, and
- (2) Satisfies attendance requirements.

A student who receives credit is not entitled to know his grade equivalent.

(E) RELATION TO REGULARLY UNGRADED COURSES. This election is in addition to courses which regularly give ungraded credit to all students, subject to the over-all limit in ¶ (F).

(F) MAXIMUM UNGRADED HOURS. A student may not count toward graduation more than 15 hours of ungraded credit.

### §208 RESIDENCE

Six semesters of residence are required for graduation. One semester of residence will be given for each fall or spring semester in which the student registers for at least 10 semester-hours and passes at least nine. Fractional residence will be given (a) for passing fewer hours than nine, and (b) for Summer Sessions. Residence is not given for a repeated course if residence was given when the course was previously taken.

### §209 WITHDRAWAL AND READMISSION

§209.1 WITHDRAWAL.—A student may voluntarily withdraw from the School of Law before noon on the last day of classes in a semester or Summer Session. In this event, no credit will be given for work in any class, and a notation of withdrawal (*W*) will be entered on the student's record.

§209.2 READMISSION OF FORMER STUDENTS.—Students who withdraw while in good standing will be readmitted, without re-examination of their entrance credentials, subject to these limitations:

<i>Work Completed at Withdrawal</i>	<i>Deadline for Re-Entry (after date of withdrawal)</i>	<i>Semester in which Re-Entry Permitted</i>
Less than one semester	12 calendar months	Fall
One semester	24 calendar months	Spring
More than one semester	24 calendar months	Fall, spring, or summer

The stated deadlines are extended by any time spent after withdrawal in active U.S. military service or as a licensed and practicing lawyer in any state in the U.S.

Students who apply for readmission after the stated deadlines must meet the admission and graduation requirements in effect at the date of readmission.

### §210 ACADEMIC PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

In this section, "semester" does not include the Summer Session; "upperclassman" means one who has completed two semesters or two semesters and a Summer Session with an over-all grade average of 70 or more. For the method of computing grade averages, see §207.2.

#### §210.1 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:

1. Any first-year student whose over-all grade average at the end of the first semester is less than 60 shall be dismissed.
2. Any first-year student whose over-all grade average at the end of the first two semesters is less than 68 shall be dismissed.
3. Any first-year student whose over-all grade average at the end of the first two semesters is between 68 and 70 shall be on probation. A probationary student must in his third semester either raise his over-all grade average to 70 or more or obtain a semester grade average of at least 72. Otherwise, he shall be dismissed. A student who raises his over-all grade average to 70 or more shall be removed from probation. A student who fails to raise his over-all average to at least 70, but who obtains an average of 72 or more in his third semester, shall become an upperclassman on probation.

#### §210.2 TRANSFER STUDENTS:

A student admitted with advanced standing upon transfer from another law school shall be subject to the same scholastic requirements as a student who has successfully completed his first year at this school.

#### §210.3 UPPERCLASSMEN:

1. Any upperclassman whose over-all grade average at any time falls below 68 shall be dismissed.
2. Any upperclassman whose over-all grade average at any time is between 68 and 70 shall be on probation.
3. Any upperclassman who begins a semester on probation and whose grade average for that semester is less than 70 shall be dismissed.

#### §210.4 READMISSION:

Any student who is dismissed for poor scholarship may petition the faculty for permission to re-enter the school. Such permission may be granted upon whatever terms and conditions as the faculty in its discretion shall determine.

### §211 REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

J.D. candidates must meet these requirements:

§211.1 RESIDENCE.—The residence requirements in §208 above. The last two semesters of residence must be earned in this school.

§211.2 HOURS AND GRADES.—Ninety semester-hours credit (i.e., grades of 60 or higher in graded courses, or "Credit" in nongraded courses) with an over-all average of 70 or more in graded courses. For maximum number of ungraded hours which may be counted, see §207.4 (F).



### §211.3 COURSES.—

(a) Required courses as follows: Constitutional Law I and II, Contracts I and II, Crimes, Criminal Justice Administration, Ethics (or approved substitute), Evidence, Procedure I and II, Property I and II, Research Methods and Legal Writing I and II and Torts I and II.

(b) At least one course involving International and Comparative Law or Jurisprudence. These courses are designated "ICLJ" in the course descriptions in §501.2 below.

(c) At least one planning course. These are identified in the course descriptions in §501.2 below.

(d) At least one seminar, other than a planning course, in which a substantial paper is required.\*

§211.4 TIME LIMIT.—All requirements must be met in the School of Law, or another approved law school, within the six calendar years preceding the intended graduation. In computing the period, there shall be excluded any time during which the candidate was in active U.S. military service or was a licensed and practicing lawyer in any state of the United States.

§211.5 EFFECT OF CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS.—Except as stated in §209.2 above, a student must meet the residence, hours, and grades requirements (§§211.1-.2 above) in effect at the time he enters. He will not be affected by later changes in these requirements. Other requirements may be changed from time to time with such applicability as the faculty determines.

§211.6 WAIVERS.—Waiver of requirements may, for good cause, be granted by the faculty or, in some instances, the Curriculum Committee. Requests should be made in writing, with all relevant information and reasons, to the chairman of the Curriculum Committee.

### §212 HONORS

Candidates for the J.D. degree having the highest average grades, not to exceed 10 percent of the graduating class, may by vote of the faculty be awarded the degree *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*. No one shall be eligible for honors who shall have taken elsewhere more than one-third of the work offered for the degree. The average grade shall be based on work done in this school only, but to receive the degree with honors a transfer from another law school must have at least a *B* average in law courses at the school previously attended. Normally, the minimum grade averages for honors are: *cum laude*—85; *magna cum laude*—88; *summa cum laude*—90.

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\* Students who desire to write an extensive paper (normally in their third year) may substitute two hours of Directed Research for the seminar requirement.

# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



School of Law

Section III: Combined J.D.-M.B.A. Program

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## § III COMBINED J.D.-M.B.A. PROGRAM

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### §301 NATURE OF PROGRAM

The combined J.D.-M.B.A. program is offered jointly by the School of Law and the Graduate Division of the School of Business Administration. The program is designed for law practice with a strong business background, and for business careers with a strong legal background. Through the program, the two degrees may be obtained in four years. Separately, they would require four and a half or five years.

The program is new and still evolving. Changes may be expected.

### §302 STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM

For the two degrees, the program calls for these semester-hours of courses:

	<i>Law</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Total</i>
Required courses	52	21	73
Electives	32	15	47
Totals	84	36	120

(In effect, six hours of electives in each school will be given credit by that school *and* by the other school, to fulfill the normal degree requirements of 90 hours for the J.D. and 42 hours for the M.B.A.) Choice of electives is subject to approval.

Required courses by year, and their semester hours, are:

FIRST YEAR			
FALL		SPRING	
Contracts I	3	Contracts II	3
Crimes	2	Criminal Procedure	2
Research Methods/ Legal Writing	1	Research Methods/ Legal Writing	1
Torts I	3	Torts II	3
BA 6321 Business Seminar	3	BA 6323 Economics	3
BA 6322 Accounting	3	BA 6324 Marketing	3
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## SECOND YEAR

Income Taxation	3	Procedure II	3
Procedure I	3	Property II	3
Property I	3	<i>BA 6327 Business Seminar II</i>	3
<i>BA 6325 Organizational Behavior</i>	3	<i>[Business Administration elective]</i>	3
<i>BA 6326 Management Science and Computers</i>	3	<i>[Business Administration elective]</i>	3
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## THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR

Required courses in law (to be taken in any of the four semesters):

Business Taxation	2
Constitutional Law I	3
Constitutional Law II	2
Ethics	1
Evidence	4
Negotiable Instruments	2
Sales	2
Wills and Trusts	3
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Electives in law (to be taken in any of the four semesters): 32 semester-hours.

Electives in business (to be taken in any of the four semesters): nine semester-hours in addition to six in second year, spring.

## §303 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Except as modified by §302 above, a student in the program must meet all the requirements of *both* schools for admissions, performance, graduation, etc. In particular, §§201-202, 204-212 above are the applicable law requirements.

Admission applications should be addressed to both schools, with the statement that they are for the combined J.D.-M.B.A. program. A student is not admitted to the program until he has been admitted by both schools.



# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY



School of Law

Section IV: The Graduate School of  
American and Foreign Law

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## § IV THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN LAW

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### §401 OBJECTIVES OF GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

The Graduate School of American and Foreign Law, in offering programs of advanced study beyond the first degree in law, is designed to broaden the student's understanding of the Anglo-American legal system and its place in the world and to offer opportunity for study to those interested in international and foreign legal problems. To achieve its objectives, the school offers opportunities for study and research in the following areas:

1. Advanced study in Anglo-American law.
2. An intensive course of study in international and foreign legal problems for United States lawyers.
3. One-year courses of specialized legal training in international law, comparative law, and basic principles of Anglo-American law for lawyers from foreign countries.

The programs of the Graduate School of American and Foreign Law offer to lawyers an opportunity for more productive careers in the private practice of law, in teaching, and in public service. The programs are designed to meet varying needs of the legal community such as (1) to afford intensive training on the graduate level in the fields of law which have become highly specialized in modern practice; (2) to increase the student's understanding of the philosophy and history of law and of the administration of justice; (3) to broaden his background through a study of comparative and international law; (4) to encourage research and creative writing in the law and related fields; and (5) to offer specialized instruction to practicing lawyers as a part of the plan for continuing education of the Bar.

Graduate study is open to lawyers who are graduates of approved law schools. Classes are scheduled not only during the day, but also during the evening for it is an objective of the graduate school to foster graduate study for the practicing lawyer.

To meet its objectives the Graduate School of American and Foreign Law offers the following types of advanced legal programs: programs leading to the degrees of master of laws, master of comparative law, and doctor of the science of law.

### §402 DEGREES OFFERED

§402.1 MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.).—This program offers lawyers

previously trained in Anglo-American law an opportunity to broaden their background in law in certain specialized areas of the law by enrolling in advanced courses and seminars and engaging in specialized research.

§402.2 MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW (M.C.L.).—This program is designed to offer to foreign lawyers, trained in the civil-law system, an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the legal system and political and legal institutions of the United States as well as of international legal problems, and to offer to lawyers, previously trained in the Anglo-American law, studies in the civil-law system with emphasis upon that of Latin America supplemented by course offerings in international law and Latin American public law. For the latter type of student an additional period of graduate study in Latin America is available upon successful completion of the one-year program leading to the master of comparative law and upon demonstration of an exceptional capacity for advanced study in the civil law. Eligibility for participation in the programs in Latin America requires proficiency in the Spanish language.

§402.3 DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW (S.J.D.).—The doctoral program provides outstanding students, primarily those in the academic field or interested in entering the academic field, an opportunity for advanced study and extended research in specialized areas of the law.

### §403 HISTORY AND SCOPE

§403.1 GENERAL GRADUATE STUDIES.—The School of Law inaugurated the program of general graduate legal studies in 1950. This program is designed to meet the need for continuing development in the law caused by the changes and stresses of the modern era. Initially, the offerings were limited, with specialized curricula in areas of interest to South-western lawyers, such as oil and gas, taxation, and corporate problems. Additions to the program were gradually made. In 1963, a program leading to the doctoral degree in law (S.J.D.) was added to the master of laws (LL.M.) program.

§403.2 THE LAW INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS.—Established as a graduate division of the School of Law in 1952, the Law Institute of the Americas was a pragmatic experiment in international legal education. It was designed to improve understanding among the peoples of the Americas through study of the law, institutions, and governments of the American nations and to train lawyers to handle western hemisphere legal problems. The organizers recognized that lawyers generally are among the leading arbiters of policies, both national and international, and believed that inter-cultural exchange would increase the sense of total hemispheric responsibility among future decision-makers. The program of the Law Institute of the Americas was designed to teach civil-law lawyers of Latin America the fundamental approaches, thought patterns, theories, and terminology of Anglo-American common law. At the same time, the Law Institute undertook to teach common-law lawyers of Canada and the United States the fundamental approaches, thought

patterns, theories, and terminology of Latin American civil-law. Both groups were combined in comparative courses of constitutional and commercial law and in courses dealing with the international law of the Americas, known as inter-American regional law.

§403.3 THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN LAW.—The success of the Law Institute of the Americas led to the establishment of the Academy of American Law to provide a comprehensive program of study in the theory and practice of American political and legal institutions and the American legal system to lawyers from outside the Western Hemisphere who have not received training in Anglo-American law. The students are introduced to the basic processes and instructions of American law. Stress also has been placed on the evolution of constitutional principles essential to the development of human freedom and upon international law and the establishment of an orderly framework for international relations.

Lawyer-students in this program have come from the Far and Middle East and from Europe. Like the Latin Americans, they have benefitted from increased knowledge and from living in the United States and learning of its multifaceted society. Students from Canada, the United States, and Latin America have learned to appreciate the scholarship and ability of lawyers from outside the hemisphere. A beneficial side-effect has been the introduction of non-American students, most for the first time, to Latin Americans and to Latin American legal institutions.

THE INSTITUTE OF AEROSPACE LAW was founded in March 1967. It is designed to offer a threefold training in the developing fields of air law, transport law, and the law governing outer space activities, and to meet the need of government, industry, and international organizations for lawyers so trained. Participants engage in a program which includes courses and lectures, special research assignments, and a working relationship with the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, a legal quarterly of world-wide circulation published at the School of Law.

#### §404 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

§404.1 MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.).—To receive the degree of master of laws the student must meet the following requirements:

(1) Residence in the School of Law for not less than two semesters if a full-time student, and not less than four semesters if a part-time student.

(2) Completion of 24 semester-hours in courses, seminars or research and writing. The research and writing may be equivalent to 10, eight, or four semester-hours leading to an approved dissertation. Courses with a grade below 70 will be excluded. The student must have an average grade of 80 on all courses taken.

(3) Completion of at least four semester-hours in the field of the general theory of law. These courses are counted toward the 24-hour requirement.

With prior approval, the student may take not more than four hours of his required work in the Graduate School of Humanities and Sci-



ences, in Perkins School of Theology or in the School of Business Administration. In particular, a student will benefit from courses in economics and theology in which there is considerable jurisprudential content.

(4) Preparation of a dissertation by those students wanting partial research and writing credit. This dissertation must be written under the direction of a professor and must be approved by both the professor and the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies. After approval by the professor under whose direction the dissertation is written, it must reach the committee in quadruplicate at least 60 days before the date on which the candidate seeks to receive his degree. It is recommended that the dissertation be in a form suitable for publication. The dissertation must comply with the instructions published by the committee; instructions are available from the committee.

(5) All requirements must be completed within three years from the date of initial registration as a graduate student, unless the candidate is continuously enrolled as a part-time student, in which case all requirements must be completed within five years.

§404.2 MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW (M.C.L.).—The requirements for this degree include the completion of 24 hours of credit from the courses or seminars selected after consultation with the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies. The degree is awarded to those students who complete the course work with an average grade of 70. No credit will be given for courses or seminars with a grade below 60.

§404.3 DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW (S.J.D.).—Persons who have completed the requirements for the master of laws degree or the master of comparative law degree with distinction, or who have engaged in law teaching or the practice of law for five years and demonstrated legal scholarship by writings of high merit, may be admitted to candidacy for the S.J.D. degree. A candidate for the doctoral degree ordinarily will be in residence for one year and enroll in at least four semester-hours of courses (two hours in legal philosophy and two hours in comparative legal theory or international law). These requirements may be waived by the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies when the candidate has completed work at the master's level in this institution. The candidate must, within five years after completion of the residence requirement for the S.J.D. degree, satisfactorily complete a thesis in publishable form and pass an oral examination on his thesis topic and related subjects.

## §405 ADMISSION

### §405.1 STUDENTS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The S.J.D. degree and the LL.M. degree require extensive previous training in the common-law system. Applicants for admission to candidacy for these degrees must have obtained an undergraduate law degree, normally from an approved school of Anglo-American law. Applicants for the M.C.L. degree, previously trained in the common law, must also have received a degree from an approved school of Anglo-American law. The applicant must have an undergraduate law-school



record displaying scholarly aptitude or must demonstrate ability to engage in graduate legal studies.

The foreign applicant for the M.C.L. degree must be a graduate of a foreign law school of standing comparable to those approved by the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association. His undergraduate law record must demonstrate scholarly aptitude and he must be proficient in the English language.

#### §405.2 STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

A limited number of members of the bar who do not seek advanced degrees may be admitted to advanced seminar courses. Auditors are not permitted, as all students must participate in the work of the course, prepare assignments, and take examinations.

#### §405.3 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

§405.3 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.—Application for admission by United States applicants should be made to: Secretary of Admissions, School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Application forms will be mailed upon request. An applicant must include with his application a letter stating the purpose for which he wishes to do graduate work. Completed applications should be received by Aug. 1st.

Application for admission by foreign students may be made to the Institute of International Education through the Committee for Study and Training in the United States in the candidate's country, if the institute has a connection with the country, in September or October of the year preceding that of intended enrollment. The address of the committee can be obtained from the Cultural Affairs Officer at the United States Embassy or from the nearest U.S. consular office. Application may also be made directly to: Secretary of Admissions, School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. 75222, U.S.A. Application forms will be sent upon request. Applications shall include the age of applicant; a short *curriculum vitae*; statement of proficiency in English; a certified transcript of grades received in law school, in English; letters of recommendation from the dean of the law school and from a law professor; and a recent head-and-shoulders photograph of the applicant. Applications for each term beginning in September may be filed at any time before June 1st.

Beginning in the fall of 1973 all foreign students will be required to carry the SMU-approved student health insurance policy. Cost of the policy is \$40 per year and appropriate forms and applications may be obtained from the insurance office of the Memorial Health center.

#### §406 FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships providing tuition are available each year to a very limited number of highly qualified students from abroad.

Attention of foreign applicants is directed to the fact that the Graduate School of American and Foreign Law has no funds to grant for travel expenses, either to or from the United States or within the United States,

nor does it have any administrative influence through which government or private agencies can be persuaded to assist in travel.

### §407 TUITION AND FEES

For tuition fees, see §§104.1, 104.2.

### §408 SPECIALIZED AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

In order to meet the needs of the legal profession, particularly in the geographical area of Southern Methodist University, The Graduate School of American and Foreign Law has sought to create courses and seminars in various areas of concentration. Advanced graduate study in these specialized fields should impart additional skill and knowledge to today's lawyer to augment his professional competence and aid the advancement of his career. Thus, the student, upon beginning graduate study, normally will select his program from the following areas and courses. Any dissertation which he prepares should be directed toward his area of specialization. Each graduate student will select his program after careful consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies so that his program can be arranged to meet his individual needs.

It should be noted that some of the courses and seminars set out below are not offered each year. A special schedule of courses is published before the beginning of each semester. The student should consult these schedules for actual offerings of each semester.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Agency Practice .....	2	Labor Law I and II* .....	5
Administrative Law .....	3	Labor Problems Seminar .....	2
Air Law II .....	2	Land Use Regulations .....	2
American Constitutions .....	2	Legal Problems of Higher Education .....	2
Antitrust Law .....	3	Legal Problems of the Urban Society .....	2
Antitrust Seminar .....	2	Legislation .....	2
Civil Rights Seminar (Procedural) .....	2	Military Law and Justice .....	2
Civil Rights Seminar (Substantive) .....	2	Municipal Corporations .....	2
Government Contracts .....	2	Products Liability and Regulation .....	2
Government Regulation of Oil and Gas .....	2	Regulated Industries Seminar .....	2
		Securities Regulation .....	2

#### AEROSPACE LAW

Administrative Law .....	3	Labor Law II* .....	2
Admiralty .....	2	Legal Problems of Outer Space Activities .....	2
Air Law I and II .....	5	Problems of Doing Business Abroad .....	3
International Law .....	3		
International Organizations Law .....	3		

#### COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Admiralty .....	3	Common Market Law .....	2
American Constitutions .....	2	Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2

\* Labor Law I or equivalent prerequisite for Labor Law II.

Comparative Law I and II .....	4	International	
Comparative Private		Organizations Law .....	3
International Law .....	2	Legal Problems of Outer	
Economic Development		Space Activities .....	2
Law I and II .....	4	Problems of Doing	
Inter-American Regional Law .....	2	Business Abroad .....	3
International Law .....	3	Roman Law .....	2

### COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

(For Foreign Students Previously Trained in Civil Law System)

American Constitutions .....	2	International	
Common Market Law .....	2	Organizations Law .....	3
Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2	Land Use Regulations .....	2
Comparative Private		Law in Society I .....	2
International Law .....	2	Law in Society II .....	2
Inter-American Regional Law .....	2	Problems of Doing	
International Law .....	3	Business Abroad .....	3

### CORPORATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Air Law I and II .....	5	Insurance .....	2
Antitrust Seminar .....	2	Legal Accounting .....	2
Business Taxation .....	2	Patent Law .....	2
Comparative Law II .....	2	Problems of Doing	
Corporate Finance .....	2	Business Abroad .....	3
Corporate Planning .....	2	Professional Corporations .....	2
Corporate Reorganization .....	2	Real Estate Development Law .....	2
Creditors' Rights .....	3	Regulated Industries Seminar .....	2
Government Contracts .....	2	Securities Regulation .....	2
		Taxation of Business Entities .....	2

### CRIMINAL LAW

Advanced Criminal Law .....	2	Forensic Medicine .....	2
Constitutional Criminal		Juvenile Delinquency .....	2
Procedure .....	2	Law and Psychiatry .....	2
Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2	Mental Conditions and	
Criminal Internship I .....	2	Criminal Liability .....	2
Criminal Internship II .....	2	Military Law and Justice .....	2
Criminal Justice		Texas Criminal Trial Practice .....	2
Administration .....	2		

### JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL HISTORY

Analytical Jurisprudence .....	2	Law in Society I and II .....	4
Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2	Legal History .....	3
Comparative Law I .....	2	Legal Problems of	
Ethics and Law Seminar .....	2	Higher Education .....	2
Federal Appellate Practice		Legal Problems of the	
and Philosophy .....	2	Urban Society .....	2
Judicial Administration .....	2	Problems of	
Law and Psychiatry .....	2	Professional Responsibility .....	2
Juvenile Delinquency .....	2	Roman Law .....	2
		Science, Technology, and Law .....	2

### LABOR LAW

Administrative Agency Practice .....	2	Collective Bargaining and	
Administrative Law .....	3	Arbitration Seminar .....	2



Equitable Remedies .....	2	Labor Relations Planning	
Federal Courts .....	3	and Practice .....	2
Labor Law I .....	3	Legal Problems of the	
Labor Law II .....	2	Urban Society .....	2
Labor Problems Seminar .....	2	Workmen's Compensation .....	1

## LAW AND MEDICINE

Food and Drug Law .....	2	Mental Conditions and	
Forensic Medicine .....	2	Criminal Liability .....	2
Juvenile Delinquency .....	2	Personal Injury	
Law and Psychiatry .....	2	Litigation Seminar .....	2
Medico-Legal Problems .....	2	Science, Technology, and Law .....	2

## PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Administrative		Labor Problems Seminar .....	2
Agency Practice .....	2	Land Litigation Seminar .....	2
Civil Rights Seminar		Law and Psychiatry .....	2
(Procedural) .....	2	Legal Counseling and	
Constitutional Criminal		Interviewing Techniques .....	2
Procedure .....	2	Medico-Legal Problems .....	2
Complex Federal Litigation .....	2	Personal Injury	
Estate Administration .....	2	Litigation Seminar .....	2
Federal Appellate Practice		Problems of Proof .....	2
and Philosophy .....	2	Tax Procedure and Litigation .....	2
Federal Courts .....	3	Texas Criminal	
Judicial Administration .....	2	Trial Practice .....	2
Juvenile Delinquency .....	2		

## PROPERTY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Comparative Law I .....	2	Land Use Regulations .....	2
Environmental Law .....	2	Oil and Gas .....	3
Estate Administration .....	2	Property Security .....	2
Estate Planning and Practice .....	2	Real Estate Development Law .....	2
Government Regulation of		Real Estate Planning .....	2
Oil and Gas .....	2	Texas Matrimonial Property .....	3
Land Litigation Seminar .....	2	Water Law .....	2

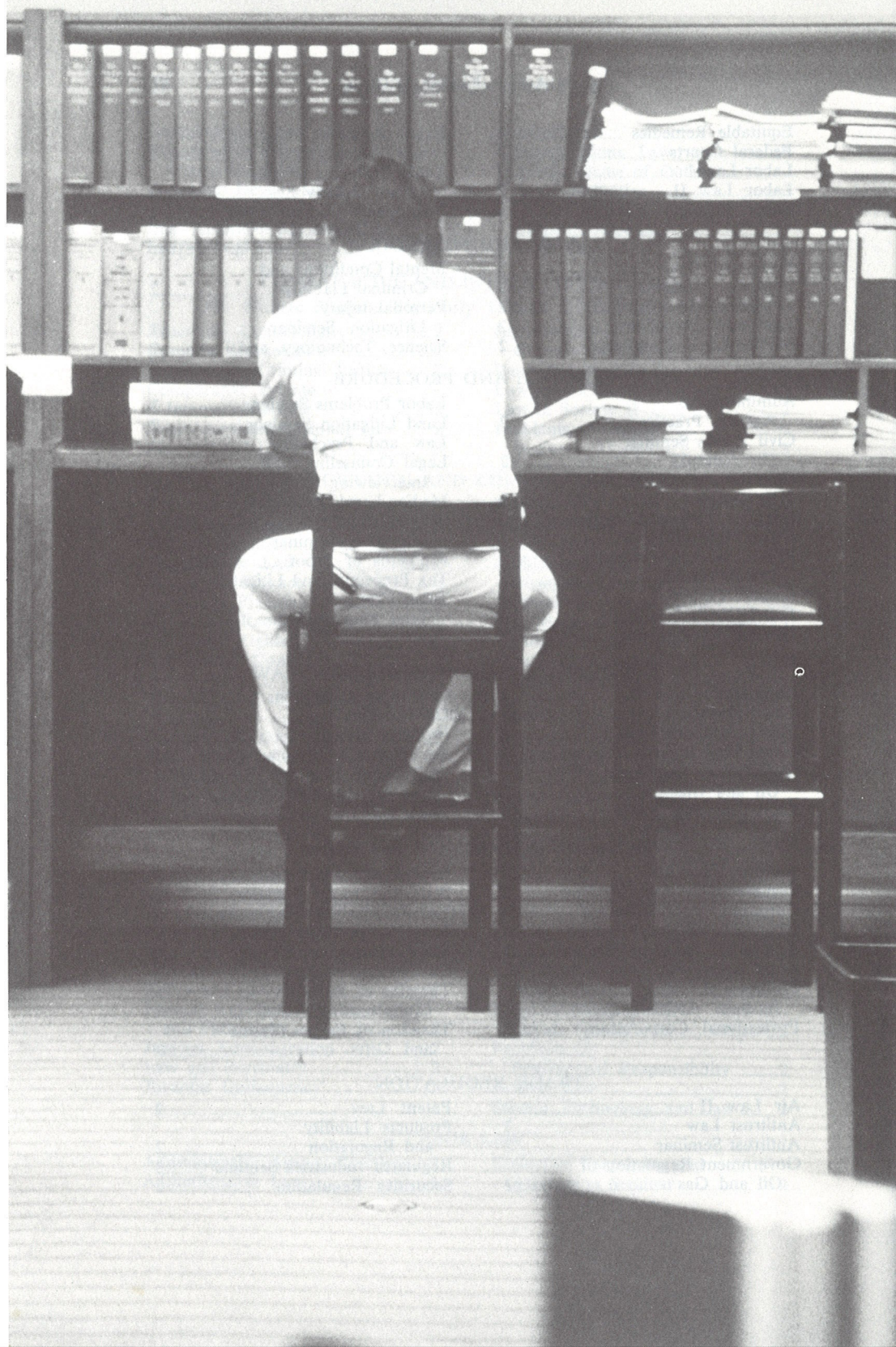
## TAXATION AND ESTATE PLANNING

Business Taxation .....	2	Real Estate Planning .....	2
Contemporary Tax Problems .....	2	State and Local Taxation .....	2
Corporate Reorganization .....	2	Tax Procedure and Litigation .....	2
Estate Planning and Practice .....	2	Tax Exempt Organizations .....	2
Federal Oil and Gas Taxation .....	2	Taxation and Fiscal Policy .....	2
Legal Accounting .....	2	Taxation of Business Entities .....	2
Problems of Doing		Taxation of Deferred	
Business Abroad .....	3	Compensation Plans .....	2
Professional Corporations .....	2	Taxation of Estates, Trusts	
		and Gifts .....	2

## TRADE REGULATION

Air Law II .....	2	Patent Law .....	2
Antitrust Law .....	3	Products Liability	
Antitrust Seminar .....	2	and Regulation .....	2
Government Regulation of		Regulated Industries Seminar .....	2
Oil and Gas .....	2	Securities Regulation .....	2





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## § V THE CURRICULUM

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### §501 DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

The unit of credit is the semester-hour, which represents one class-hour per week for a semester. The number of semester-hours of credit given for the satisfactory completion of each course is stated. Notations following the course descriptions have these meanings: *ICLJ*—meets requirement for a course in international and comparative law or jurisprudence; *Paper normally required*—indicates course which, with the instructor's approval, meets the requirement for a seminar with a substantial paper. This is a complete listing of courses offered by the School of Law. *Some courses are offered less often than annually.*

#### §501.1 J. D. PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSES

##### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I AND II.

Five hours. A study of the constitutional powers and limitations of federal, state, and local governments in the light of the Constitution of the United States. Emphasis is placed upon the principle of judicial review; the federal commerce power and its limitation upon state economic regulation; the fiscal and proprietary powers of the Federal Government, its war, treaty, and other powers; inter-governmental relations; rights, privileges, and immunities under the Constitution, particularly the meaning and application of due process of law, freedom of expression and religion, and the equal protection of the laws.

This is a prerequisite for: Environmental Law and American Constitutions.

##### CONTRACTS I AND II.

Six hours. History and development of the common law of contract; principles controlling the formation, performance, and termination of contracts, including the basic doctrines of offer and acceptance, consideration, conditions, material breach, damages, contracts for the benefit of third persons, assignments, and the Statute of Frauds; statutory variances from the common law with particular attention to Uniform Commercial Code sections.

##### CRIMES.

Two hours. Origins and sources of the criminal law; the elements of crime and the various specific crimes, including the homicide and theft offenses; conditions of exculpation, including principles of justification and insanity.



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION.**

Two hours. A survey of how the criminal justice system is administered at each stage of a case, from arrest through punishment. Emphasis on actual operations and possible improvements.

**ETHICS.**

One hour. An analysis of the rules governing the professional conduct of lawyers in all their functions; application of the 1969-1971 Code of Professional Responsibility and 1972 Code of Judicial Conduct. Problems in Professional Responsibility or Ethics and Law Seminar may be substituted for this course.

**EVIDENCE.**

Three hours. Principles governing the admission and exclusion of evidence in the litigation process, with some attention to the particular evidentiary rules followed in the Texas courts; including functions of judge and jury, examination and competency of witnesses, demonstrative evidence, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, burden of proof and presumptions, privileges, and judicial notice.

**INTRODUCTION TO PROCEDURE I AND II.**

Six hours. Civil procedure, primarily on the trial level; forms of action; single form of action; distinction between law and equity; merger of law and equity; modern civil action of today under modified common law and equity, under the codes and under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including jurisdiction of courts, venue, process, pleading, pre-trial practice, right to a jury trial, withdrawing cases from a jury, motions after verdict, judgments, and their enforcement.

**PROPERTY I AND II.**

Six hours. Selected topics in personal property law; possessory and non-possessory estates in fee, for life and for term, and their respective incidents; concurrent ownership; future interests; landlord and tenant; land contracts, conveyancing and recordation; covenants running with land; easements; licenses; water rights.

**RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING I AND II.**

Two hours. Lectures and problems. Kinds of legal information and their diverse uses. Origin, authority, and interpretation of cases, statutes, and other materials. Access to and interconnections of the information network. Interpretation of facts and development of legal issues. Study of legal styles and draftsmanship. Drafting of memoranda, opinions, and other documents on assigned points of law.

**TORTS I AND II.**

Six hours. Civil wrongs arising from breach of duties imposed by law as distinguished from duties created by contract; including trespass to person and property, negligence, misrepresentation, defamation, and nuisance; fault and strict liability.



## §501.2 ELECTIVE COURSES

## ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PRACTICE.\*

Two hours. Problems encountered by the practitioner in presenting his case before an administrative agency, with special attention to: illustrative agency proceedings involving adjudication, rulemaking, and investigation, including the pre-hearing conference, the testimonial and written case, comparison of the examiner's initial decision and the agency's final decision; rules of practice and procedure of representative federal, state, and local agencies; government contracts; evaluation of standards for judicial review of administrative action—the substantial evidence rule, the clearly erroneous rule, trial *de novo*; need for legislative reform—appraisal of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Administrative Conference of the United States, and the Model State Administrative Procedure Act. (Paper normally required)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.

Three hours. The nature of the administrative process—formal and informal; separation of powers and the legislative delegation of rulemaking and adjudicatory discretion; the Administrative Procedure Act and the Model State Administrative Procedure Act; the power to investigate and the right to be represented by counsel; necessity for notice and hearings; the responsibility of the hearing examiner, the separation of prosecutory and adjudicatory functions, applicability of the rules of evidence, decision making by the agency; limitations on the exercise of agency power; the right to, methods, timing, and scope of, judicial review of administrative action; exercise in presenting case to, and decision of case by, administrative tribunal.

## ADMIRALTY.

Three hours. Admiralty jurisdiction; maritime liens; Harter Act and Carriage of Goods by Sea Act; salvage; general average; collision; charter parties; personal injury and death; marine insurance; limitation of liability. (ICLJ)

## ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW I.

Two hours. A course covering advanced studies in criminal law and administration of the criminal justice system.

## ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW II.

Two hours. A special seminar for selected students who complete advanced Criminal Law I and who have been part of the summer program in criminal justice administration. In the fall a major paper dealing with a selected topic in criminal justice administration is required. The course will meet once a week to discuss selected criminal law problems.

## AIR LAW I.

Three hours. A course focusing mainly on the tort liability of air carriers, air traffic control agencies, airports, and manufacturers, and on the special application of contract and property doctrines in the field of aviation.

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\* Infrequently offered.

**AIR LAW II.**

Two hours. Continuation of Air Law I. In addition, international aspects of air law and governmental regulations of air transport enterprises are treated in detail.

**AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONS.**

Two hours. Problems of constitutionalism in Canada and Latin America. Particular emphasis will be placed upon such fields as the separation of powers, federalism, and certain substantive civil, economic and social rights. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

*Prerequisite:* U.S. Constitutional Law or Constitutional Law for another country.

**ANALYTICAL JURISPRUDENCE.\***

Two hours. A study of the sources of law, its techniques, and its phases of application with particular reference to the Anglo-American system of private law; and an analysis of such concepts as legal personality, the right-duty relationship, possession and ownership, succession, and the role of legal procedure. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

**ANTITRUST LAW.**

Three hours. A study of restraints of trade, monopolizations, price discriminations and other devices interfering with competitive business structures in terms primarily of the controls imposed by the Sherman, Clayton, Robinson-Patman, and Federal Trade Commission Acts, with attention to criminal, injunctive (including cease and desist orders) and private damage claims methods of implementation.

**ANTITRUST SEMINAR.\***

Two hours. A consideration of the legal, economic, and political issues involved in the public regulation of competition and monopoly. Factors bearing on private litigation will also be discussed. Several of the specific problem areas, including mergers, marketing arrangements, and patents are treated in the context of selected industries. (Paper normally required.) A student may not receive course credit for both Antitrust Seminar and Regulation of Business.

**BANKRUPTCY.**

Two hours. Historical background of unsecured group creditors' remedy; effect of Bankruptcy Act on state insolvency statutes; jurisdiction and procedure of bankruptcy courts; persons subject to bankruptcy; Acts of Bankruptcy; rights and duties of trustee vis-a-vis debtor; secured and unsecured creditors and assets of the estate; claims and distributions; corporate reorganization under Ch. X, arrangements under Ch. XI, and wage earners plans under Ch. XIII of the Bankruptcy Act. A student may not receive course credit for both Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights.

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS I AND II.**

Five hours (two in fall, three in spring; no credit for one part without the other). *Partnerships:* formation, control, liabilities, property,

\* Infrequently offered.

dissolution and disposition of business; aggregate and entity concepts; internal and external relations of partners; limited partnerships. *Corporations*: formation, control, duties, and rights of directors and shareholders, financing, capitalization, distributions, and organic changes; publicly- and closely-held corporations; securities and blue-sky laws; franchising. Throughout, income tax aspects are explored, and planning and problem-solving are emphasized. Special attention is given to the Texas Business Corporation Act as a representative of modern statutory trends.

*This is a prerequisite for:* Corporate Planning, Corporate Reorganizations and Professional Corporations.

*This is a recommended prerequisite for:* Economic Development Law I and II.

#### BUSINESS TAXATION.

Two hours. An introduction to tax problems incident to business operations, including the formation, operation, reorganization, and liquidation of corporations and partnerships.

*Prerequisite:* Income Taxation.

*This is a prerequisite for:* Contemporary Tax Problems, Real Estate Planning and Taxation.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS SEMINAR (SUBSTANTIVE).

Two hours. An inquiry into the origin, evolution, present status, and continued utility of constitutional limitations protecting individual liberty from interference by government, both state and national. More particularly, consideration of selected problems concerning freedom of speech and political activity, the separation of church and state, freedom from discrimination, personal liberty, and analogous matters.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS SEMINAR (PROCEDURAL).

Two hours. A detailed examination of constitutional limitations on the imposition of criminal liability. The seminar will be concerned with police interrogation and confessions, search and seizure, wire-tapping, double jeopardy, cruel and unusual punishment, and other safeguards for those accused of crime. (Paper normally required)

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND ARBITRATION SEMINAR.

Two hours. Problems relating to the theory and practice of collective bargaining and labor arbitration.

*Prerequisite:* Labor Law I. (Paper normally required)

#### COMMON MARKET LAW.

Two hours. A legal examination of common markets and free trade associations as instruments for economic and political development. Intensive analysis of European Economic Community laws concerning free movement of goods as well as human, financial, and technical resources; followed by comparison with the European Free Trade Association, the Latin American Free Trade Association, the Central American Common Market, the Central African Customs Union and the East African Common Market. (ICLJ)



**COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE.**

Two hours. Introduction to and discussion of the nature of the criminal process in the civil law, with emphasis on the law of France. Comparative studies of criminal justice in the civil law system with that of the United States with the objective of gaining perspective on the American system and attempting to find more workable analogues to some of the present criminal procedures in the United States. Examples of specific problems that might be explored include the feasibility of transforming the Federal Commissioner into the equivalent of the civil law system's investigating magistrate and allowing full pre-trial discovery as in the civil law system. (ICLJ; Paper normally required.)

**COMPARATIVE LAW I.**

Two hours. Comparison of main differences between civil and common law systems: sources of law, structures of codes, procedures, the law of obligation, property, etc. Concludes with a brief survey of other major legal systems: Islamic, Chinese, Hindu, and Communist. The course has jurisprudence aspects. (ICLJ)

**COMPARATIVE LAW II.**

Two hours. Expands coverage of Comparative Law I into new legal and geographical areas, includes the commercial law of civil-law jurisdictions, civil law business associations and negotiable instruments, as well as some problems chosen by class for special investigation. (Paper—no exam; ICLJ)

**COMPARATIVE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

Two hours. A comparative analysis of the international conflicts rules in the United States, Europe, Latin America, the Orient, and other foreign regions. Topics covered include jurisdiction, enforcement of foreign judgments, and choice of law rules for contracts, torts, property, etc. Special emphasis is given major new treaties signed by world's leading trade nations. (ICLJ)

*Prerequisite:* Conflict of Laws or Private International Law.

**COMPLEX FEDERAL LITIGATION SEMINAR.**

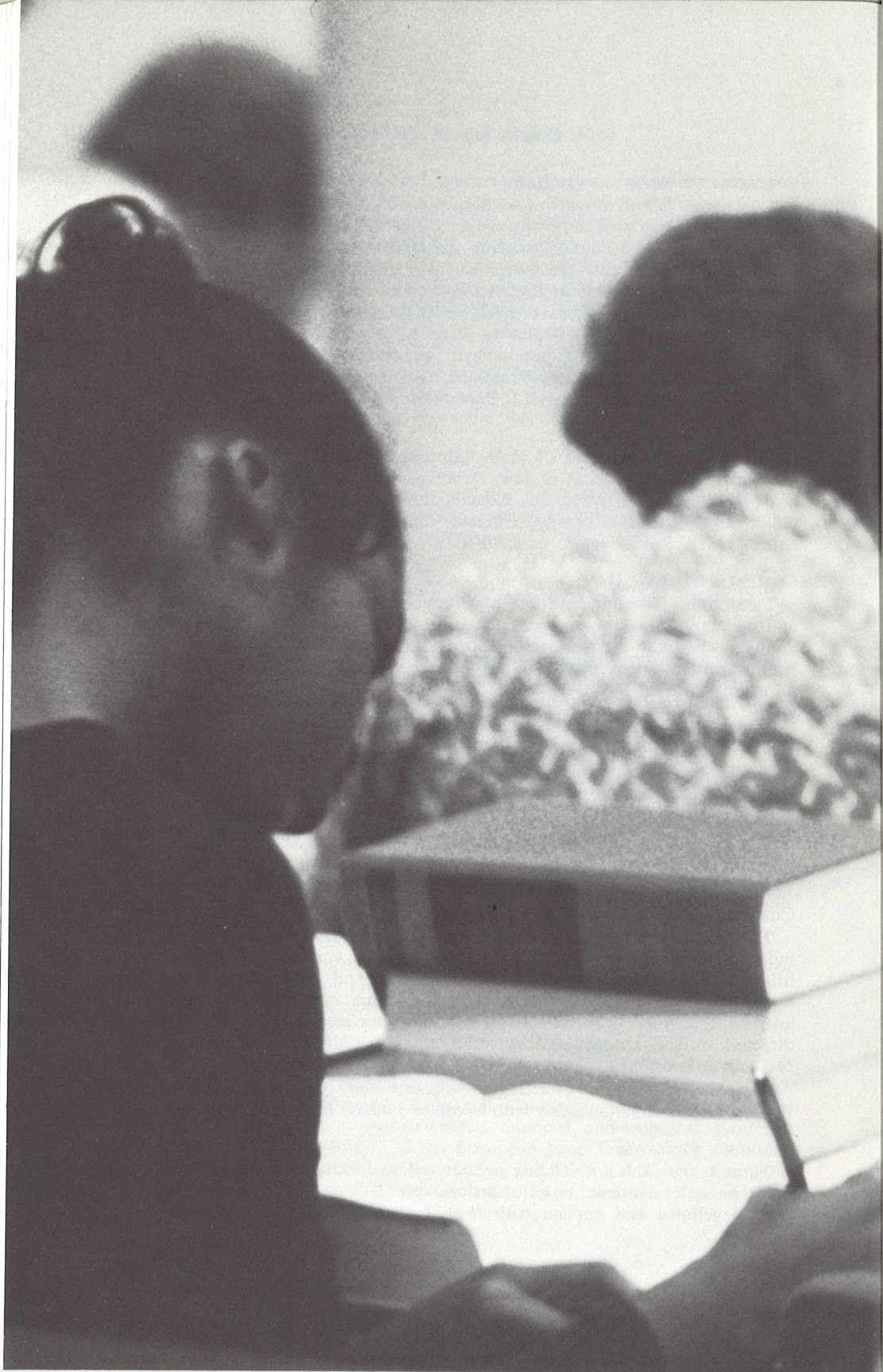
Two hours. Civil procedure, primarily on the pre-trial and trial levels, with special emphasis placed on complex practice areas; e.g., securities litigations, shareholder derivative suits, antitrust and unfair competition cases, civil rights cases, etc. Jurisdiction and venue, complaints, motions, answers, discovery, pre-trial rulings, federal injunctive relief, motions for directed verdict, charges and objection thereto, judgments, findings of fact and conclusions of law.

*Prerequisite:* Federal Courts. (Prerequisite may be met by taking Federal Courts simultaneously with Complex Federal Litigation Seminar.)

**CONFLICT OF LAWS.**

Three hours. The law relating to transactions having elements in more than one state; domicile; bases of jurisdiction of courts and of states; the rules developed and applied with respect to property, contracts, torts,





and family law. This is a prerequisite for Comparative Private International Law.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Two hours. Survey of current problems in criminal procedure, including arrest, search and seizure, electronic surveillance, custodial due process, right to counsel, entrapment, discovery, and multiple prosecution.

#### CONTEMPORARY TAX PROBLEMS.

Two hours. Selected experts from the tax bar and the government will lead discussions of difficult matters with which they currently are involved. The matters discussed will be coordinated to minimize overlaps and to cover numerous unrelated matters of first impression in the field of federal taxation. Paper in lieu of an exam.

*Prerequisites:* six hours of tax courses including Income Taxation, Business Taxation, and any other tax course.

#### CORPORATE FINANCE.

Two hours. Capital structure and corporate indebtedness, dividends, repurchase and redemption of issued shares, and organizational changes (charter amendments, merger, consolidation, and sale of assets); related problems of state and federal regulation.

#### CORPORATE PLANNING.

Two hours. Planning and problem course in corporate, tax, securities, accounting, and related fields. Students will draft instruments and supporting memoranda in solution of a variety of questions in corporate organization, financing, operation, acquisition, and reorganization.

*Prerequisite:* Business Associations I and II and Income Taxation.

#### CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS.

Two hours. Special attention will be given to the tax aspects of acquisitions, including mergers and purchases of assets or stock, both taxable and tax-free. Corporate and securities laws, accounting, financing, and business aspects will be given some attention. Students will draft instruments and memoranda in solving various problems relating to corporate acquisitions.

*Prerequisites:* Business Associations I and II and Income Taxation.

#### CREDITORS' RIGHTS.

Three hours. Enforcement of judgments; attachment, garnishment, sequestration and receivership; statutes of limitation; fraudulent conveyances; assignments for benefit of creditors and compositions; bankruptcy to which about half the course is devoted. A student may not receive course credit for both Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy.

#### CRIMINAL INTERNSHIP I AND II.

Three hours (one hour for I and two hours for II. No credit for one part without the other). An examination of the practice of criminal law with an emphasis on the prosecution of criminal cases. Students spend several hours each week working with a member of the Dallas County



District Attorney's Office. They participate in preparing cases, assist at some aspects of trials and observe trials of criminal cases. In addition they are exposed to the various aspects of prosecution including preparation of complaints, motions, plea bargaining, and appellate practice. In addition, periodic seminar meetings are held to discuss selected topics in criminal law.

#### DAMAGES.

Two hours. Standards applicable generally to the computation of damages; measure of damages in contract, torts, and condemnation proceedings.

#### DIRECTED RESEARCH.

Maximum of three hours. Research upon legal problems in any field of law may be carried on with the consent of the instructor involved. A comprehensive, analytical, and critical paper must be prepared to the instructor's satisfaction. Open to students who have completed over one-third of hours required for graduation. Before registration for Directed Research, the student must obtain, on a form supplied by the records secretary, written approval of the instructor for the research project.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAW I & II.

Four hours. Taught two hours in the fall and two hours in the spring. Economic Development Law I may be taken separately for credit. Economic Development Law II may be taken independently only with permission of the professor. Students will critically examine the range of various strategies for economic development which have been employed by the planners of various nations. Students will be exposed to the several development mechanisms in action: private investment incentives, capital markets, development laws, economic integration techniques (free trades associations, common markets, the GATT, etc.), agrarian reform laws, nationalizations and collectivizations, population control programs, agricultural market development and the environmental impact of development efforts. Exam both semesters, substantial paper in the Spring. The course, Common Market Law, is superseded and largely absorbed.

*Recommended prerequisite:* Income Taxation and Business Associations I & II.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.

Two hours. Sources of pollution of air, water and landscape; esthetic values. Examination and comparison of existing and proposed remedies, including common-law actions, civil and criminal statutes, and regulatory schemes. Economic, political, and social implications of environmental problems.

*Prerequisite:* Constitutional Law I and II.

#### EQUITABLE REMEDIES.

Two hours. The conditions under which courts sitting without a jury may appropriately fashion relief other than damages.

#### ESTATE ADMINISTRATION.

Two hours. Probate and administration of decedents' estates and trusts;

drafting of instruments and practice court presentations; powers and liabilities of fiduciaries.

#### ESTATE PLANNING AND PRACTICE.

Two hours. Problems involved in the planning of estates with emphasis on tax savings and simplified administration; the drafting of trusts and wills to achieve sound programs of estate management; consideration of problems incident to the use of family partnerships, family corporations, and other intra-family arrangements.

*Prerequisite:* Income Taxation, Wills and Trusts, Taxation of Estates, Trusts and Gifts.

#### ETHICS AND LAW SEMINAR.

Two hours. (Alternative to Ethics Lectures.) A seminar on ethical problems of interest to lawyers and ministers in the performance of the duties of their respective professions. As an illustration, topic for 1972-73 was "Life and Death." Such problems as genetic control, abortion, euthanasia, selective life saving, capital punishment, and revolutionary violence were considered. Enrollment by permission of the instructors. (In conjunction with Perkins School of Theology.) (ICLJ; Paper normally required.)

#### FAMILY LAW.

Three hours. The legal problems of the family including marriage, annulment, divorce, legitimacy, custody, support of family members, adoption, and related matters.

#### FEDERAL APPELLATE PRACTICE.

Two hours. Consideration of the process of appeal and review in federal criminal and civil cases. (Paper normally required)

#### FEDERAL COURTS.

Three hours. Diversity of citizenship jurisdiction; federal question jurisdiction; removal of cases from state courts; conflicts between federal and state judicial systems; the substantive law applied in the federal courts; problems of venue, process, and joinder; appellate jurisdiction and procedure.

#### FEDERAL OIL AND GAS TAXATION.

Two hours. Tax problems of the petroleum industry; the leasing transaction, farm-outs and sharing arrangements; drilling and development costs; operations. Techniques used in sales and exchanges, depletion and intangibles, development and operations, finances and sharing arrangements, transfers of oil properties, unitization, and other organizational matters.

#### FOOD AND DRUG LAW.\*

Two hours. Seminar dealing with the governmental controls under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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\* Infrequently offered.



**FORENSIC MEDICINE.\***

Two hours. Designed to meet the needs of law students and medical students, this course deals with the broad field where medical matters come into relation with the law—certification of the live and dead, the study of violent and unnatural deaths, scientific criminal investigation, the coroner, court procedure, medical ethics, and the like.

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.**

Two hours. An introduction to the law of contracts with the Federal Government including formation, financing, performance, dispute resolution, and the accomplishment of governmental objectives.

**GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS.\***

Two hours. Need for regulation, state and federal; sources of the right to regulate; growth and trend of regulation; court review of administrative acts; federal versus state regulation; effect upon prices, competition, ultimate recovery, royalty owners, operators, and the economy generally; nature and mechanics of oil and gas reservoirs; voluntary and compulsory devices for accomplishing poolings and unitizations and their operational objectives; consequences of poolings and unitizations upon property and contract interest affected.

*Prerequisite:* the basic course in Oil and Gas.

**INCOME TAXATION.**

Three hours. An introduction to the federal income-tax system; analysis of sections of the Internal Revenue Code, Treasury Regulations, rulings, and case law; development of concepts of income, deductions, capital gains.

*This is a prerequisite for:* Business Tax, Contemporary Tax Problems, Corporate Planning, Corporate Reorganizations, Estate Planning and Practice, Professional Corporations, Real Estate Planning, Taxation of Business Entities.

*Recommended prerequisite for:* Economic Development Law I and II.

**INSURANCE.**

Two hours. Principles governing the making and construction of insurance contracts; types and regulation of insurance organizations; government supervision and control; interests protected by insurance contracts; selection and control of risks including consideration of the "no-fault" principles; study of standard form of insurance policies and the construction and application of Texas statutes.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEMINAR.**

Two hours. A seminar briefly treating both the solicitation and litigation aspects of patent law, copyright law, trademark law (both state and federal) and the law of unfair competition. Deals with the current state of intellectual property law as well as proposed legislation and recent developments of particular interest.

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\* Infrequently offered.

**INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL LAW.**

Two hours. International legal principles of the American States, with particular emphasis upon the Charter of the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement; a study of juridical-political problems of the Americas. (ICLJ)

**INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

Three hours. The nature of the international legal system; territory; nationality; jurisdiction; claims; international agreements; force and war. (ICLJ)

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LAW.**

Three hours. The United Nations: structure; powers and functions of its organs; international status; maintenance of peace and security. (ICLJ)

**JOURNAL OF AIR LAW AND COMMERCE.**

Maximum credit, five hours. Preparation of comments on topics of current interest, notes on cases of significance, and editorial work incident to publication of the Journal of Air Law and Commerce.

**JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION.**

Two hours. Seminar. How to improve the delivery of justice through efficient management of the court system and law reform. (ICLJ)

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.**

Two hours. A study of juvenile delinquency as a social concept; the law of delinquency; procedure in juvenile court, and the unique aspects of a lawyer's role in a delinquency case.

**LABOR LAW I.**

Three hours. Labor relations and social problems. Law regulating the employment relationship, studied in connection with various forms of group conflict and organizational activity. The course covers rights and duties of individuals and institutions in the labor-relations context; concerted activity, including strikes, picketing, and boycotts; negotiation and enforcement of collective agreements; employee-union relations; discrimination in employment; public employee collective bargaining; and problems of jurisdiction and accommodation among courts, boards, and arbitrators.

*This is a prerequisite for:* Collective Bargaining and Arbitration Seminar, Labor Law II and Labor Relations Planning and Practice.

**LABOR LAW II.**

Two hours. Advanced labor law. More detailed treatment of some of the subjects introduced in Labor Law I; air transport and railway labor relations; internal union affairs; and a comparison survey of the labor law of other countries.

*Prerequisite:* Labor Law I.

**LABOR PROBLEMS SEMINAR.**

Two hours. Seminar designed for students having a special interest in

labor law. Examples of topics to be studied are: comparative labor law; labor and anti-trust; duty of fair representation; jurisdictional problems among labor law tribunals; public-employee collective bargaining, emergency disputes; and the unorganized employee. (Paper normally required)

*Prerequisite:* 5 hours of labor courses.

#### LABOR RELATIONS PLANNING AND PRACTICE.

Two hours. Labor relations problems requiring preparation of documents, such as: materials relating to union election campaigns, picketing, leafleting, and boycotts; collective bargaining clauses and contracts; arbitration materials; Labor Department reports; pleadings, motions, and memoranda for NLRB and court actions involving issues.

*Prerequisite:* Labor Law I.

#### LAND LITIGATION SEMINAR.

Two hours. The preparation and trial of suits involving interest in land, with the principal emphasis placed upon the suit and trespass to try title. Consideration also will be given to suits to remove cloud from title and to quiet title. Both problems of procedure and evidence peculiar to this form of litigation will be examined.

#### LAND USE REGULATION.

Two hours. Evolution of legal theory from nuisance doctrines to recognition of the comprehensive plan as an element of local land use control; components of the comprehensive plan, and methods for its enforcement—particularly zoning, subdivision regulation, street mapping, setback ordinances; administration of zoning and subdivision regulation—amendments of the zoning ordinance, spot zoning, special exceptions, special permits, floating zones, variances, accessory use, nonconforming use, due process requirements, the subdivision plat, declarations of restrictions, legality of administrative conditions; environmental regulation; public acquisition of land—urban renewal, open space, and eminent domain: defining just compensation and public use.

#### LAW AND PSYCHIATRY.

Two hours. A seminar taught jointly by members of legal and medical (psychiatric) faculties, inquiring broadly into criminal and civil law. The objective is to train lawyers to understand and use some of the insights of the behavioral sciences. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

#### LAW IN SOCIETY I.

Two hours. A study of the historical development of doctrines concerning the nature and purpose of law; origins of the legal ethic of the American society; the relationships of law, morality, and religion. (ICLJ)

#### LAW IN SOCIETY II.

Two hours. Contemporary thought concerning the concept, functions, and limits of law; legal institutions and modern society; legal positivism and Anglo-American legal theory. (ICLJ)



**LEGAL ACCOUNTING.**

Two hours. An introduction to the theory and principles of accounting. Emphasis is placed on a legal analysis of such matters as determination of income, methods of allocating income and costs to different accounting periods, transactions involving debt and equity financing, concepts of corporate surplus, and techniques of consolidating corporate financial statements.

**LEGAL CLINIC A AND B.**

Four hours (two for A and two for B; no credit for one part without the other, satisfactory completion of A is a prerequisite to B). A study of how to practice law with emphasis on attorney-client relationships and law office economics. Attendance at lectures on practical application of legal principles, integrated with representation of indigent clients from the initial interview stage to the final judgment stage. Students who take A in the fall must take B in the spring. Students who take A in the spring must take B in the following summer or fall.

*Prerequisite for A:* completion of 45 semester-hours.

*Prerequisite for B:* completion of A and 60 semester-hours.

**LEGAL COUNSELING AND INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES.**

Two hours. A seminar taught jointly by a member of the law faculty and a forensic psychologist. The objective is to introduce students to psychological principles and techniques that can improve a lawyer's ability to interact with clients at a personal level. The art of settlement and negotiation is also covered.

**LEGAL HISTORY.**

Three hours. A study of Anglo-American legal concepts in historical perspective with reference to developments in England and the United States in general and Texas in particular. Particular emphasis is put on the development of the rules of contracts and torts to demonstrate the impact of historical trends upon modern substantive and adjective law and to compare the function of law in an underdeveloped state with that in the modern society. (ICLJ; paper and examination normally required)

**LEGAL PROBLEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Two hours. Legal problems confronting higher education—constitutional, statutory, and case law—consideration is given to such problems as the right of faculty and students in public and private law schools, the state-action concept, the principle of separation of church and state in relation to church-related law schools, collective bargaining in legal education.

**LEGAL PROBLEMS OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITY.**

Two hours. A research seminar studying various legal aspects, domestic and international, of man's outer space activities. Limited to students in the Institute of Aerospace Law except with permission of the instructor. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

**LEGAL PROBLEMS OF THE URBAN SOCIETY.**

Two hours. A study of the law in action in the contemporary urban





community, of the social impact of the law, and of the role of the legal process as an instrument of social ordering and social control; identifying emerging community-legal problems, defining the pertinence of law to the problems, and exploring possible legal solutions. (Paper normally required.)

#### LEGISLATION.

Two hours. A study of the legislative process. Subjects covered include: organization, operation, and procedures of legislative bodies; legislative and executive branch relationships; law making and the political procedure; lobbying; legislative history and construction of statutes.

#### MEDICO-LEGAL PROBLEMS.

Two hours. A study of the relationship of law and medicine, including the considerations involved when members of the legal and medical professions must cooperate in the solution of a problem. Subjects covered are: normal and pathological conditions and diseases including trauma; the specialties of medicine such as radiology, surgery, psychiatry, etc.; public health regulations; hospitals and records; preparation for medical testimony and trial; damages.

#### MENTAL CONDITIONS AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY.\*

Two hours. Study of mental conditions as requisites of criminal liability. Concepts of voluntariness, criminal intent, motive, knowing recklessness, negligence, duress, provocation, mistake, reasonable man, insanity, and the like will be examined. (Paper normally required.)

#### MILITARY LAW AND JUSTICE.\*

Two hours. Seminar investigation of the problems of military law and procedures.

#### MOOT COURT.

One hour. Introduction to the art of persuasion by written and oral legal arguments; the first-year class is divided into small groups with each group under the personal instruction and demonstration of members of the Moot Court Board; course culminates in annual first-year moot court competition.

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Two hours. Legislative control over municipal corporations including constitutional limitation on legislative powers, home rule provisions, metropolitan government, federal-local licensing and contractual relationships (and revenue-sharing proposals); general municipal powers and the police power; municipal expenditures and public purpose limitations; municipal contracts including agreements with labor organizations; municipal bonds, property, taxes, special assessments; municipal liability in tort.

#### NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

Two hours. Study of Uniform Commercial Code, Articles, 3, 4 and 5. Form and transfer of negotiable instruments. Holders in due course.

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\* Infrequently offered.



**REGULATED INDUSTRIES SEMINAR.\***

Two hours. An examination of those sectors of the economy that are comprehensively regulated by governmental authority. The pertinent legal and economic questions are considered and their resolution within the framework of the administrative process is explored. Attention is focused on such selected industries as transportation, communication, agriculture, banking, and public power.

**ROMAN LAW.\***

Two hours. The principles of substantive Roman law with an emphasis on the law of persons, property, and obligations. The treatment is comparative. Intensive study is devoted to the law of sale using the texts of the Digest and comparing principles developed with those of traditional Anglo-American common law, modern continental and Latin American systems, and the Uniform Commercial Code. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

**SALES AND SECURED TRANSACTIONS.**

Two hours. Study of Uniform Commercial Code, Articles 2, 6 and 9. Passing of title, risk of loss, warranties. Remedies of seller and buyer. Bulk sales. Perfecting security interests in consumer goods, inventory, accounts. Shifting stock and floating liens. Priorities. Default and enforcement of security interests.

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND LAW.**

Two hours. A study of the development by courts and legislators of rules to meet the impact of scientific and technological innovations, and of how diverse societies are organized to meet new problems through law. (ICLJ; paper normally required)

**SECURITIES REGULATION.**

Two hours. Federal and state (particularly Texas) regulation of the issuance and sale of corporate securities: anti-fraud provisions, broker-dealer registration and market regulation; securities registration. Administration and enforcement, civil liability and rescission; exemption (especially private placements), financial reporting, disclosure, insider trading, and proxy regulation. (Paper normally required.)

**SOUTHWESTERN LAW JOURNAL.**

Maximum credit, five hours. Preparation of comments on topics of current interest, notes on cases of significance, and editorial work incident to publication of the *Southwestern Law Journal*.

**STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION.**

Two hours. Selected problems in urban taxation with particular reference to property, sales, and income taxes. Problems of authority, inter-governmental cooperation, economic impact, and administrative and review processes.

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\* Infrequently offered.

**TAX PROCEDURE AND LITIGATION.**

Two hours. Preparation and trial of tax cases in the Federal Courts; representation of a taxpayer before the Internal Revenue Service; administrative powers and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service; criminal violations of the Internal Revenue Code; accumulations of supporting evidence for a tax plan.

**TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY.**

Two hours. The interaction between budgetary demands and revenue policy; equity and fairness of taxation; effect of taxation on business activity; relationship between federal and state taxing systems; social, political, and economic implications of the tax structure.

**TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES.**

Two hours. Tax problems incident to the organization, operation, reorganization, termination, and sale of business entities including partnerships, corporations, and other forms of business organizations; and the related tax problems of the owners of such enterprises.

*Prerequisite:* Income Taxation, Business Taxation.

**TAXATION OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.**

Two hours. Survey of tax law relating to various kinds of deferred compensation plans, including profit sharing, stock bonus, and pension plans; qualified and non-qualified stock options; deferred compensation contracts; and restricted property.

**TAXATION OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

Two hours. Analysis of selected problems in qualifying and retaining exemption from federal income tax under Subchapter F of the Internal Revenue Code. Special emphasis on donor-foundation dealings; charitable contributions and procedures; the extent of permissive commercial activities transactions. Mechanics and procedures of exemption as well as the philosophy behind preferred tax status.

**TAXATION OF ESTATES, TRUSTS AND GIFTS.**

Two hours. Federal estate and gift taxes; federal income taxation of estates and trusts. This is a prerequisite for Estate Planning and Practices.

*Prerequisite:* Income Taxation.

**TEXAS CRIMINAL TRIAL PRACTICE.**

Two hours. A practical approach to the practice and techniques of criminal trial advocacy, utilizing the law and procedure of Texas as the format. (Paper normally required.)

**TEXAS LAND TITLES.**

Two hours. Drafting of land contracts and deeds; land development; examination of titles; recordation statutes; adverse possession; title assurance.



**TEXAS MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY.**

Three hours. The Texas law of separate and community property and family property exempt from creditor's claims.

**TEXAS PRACTICE.**

Three hours. A critical examination of these areas of Texas procedure: jurisdiction over the subject matter and the person; venue and plea of privilege; pleading; special issue submission; doctrine of direct and collateral attacks on judgments; appellate jurisdiction and procedure; discovery.

**WATER LAW.\***

Two hours. System of water rights; riparian, appropriation, and prescriptive rights; surface and underground waters, termination of rights; injuries caused by water.

**WILLS AND TRUST.**

Three hours. A basic course in the law governing trusts and the testate and intestate devolution of property.

*This is a prerequisite for:* Estate Planning and Practices.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.**

One hour. A comprehensive study of the Texas Workmen's Compensation Act and the court decisions interpreting the various provisions of the act.

**§501.3 COURSES OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL**

Courses in other graduate or professional schools of the University which are relevant to a student's program may be taken with approval of the Curriculum Committee. For information, see the records secretary.

**§501.4 COURSES AT OTHER SCHOOLS**

For transfers from other law schools, see §203. After entry in this law school, courses (including summer courses) in other law schools may be taken with approval of the Curriculum Committee. For information, see Records Secretary.

**§502 FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS**

J.D. program required courses (listed in §§501.1 and 503) are offered at least once each calendar year. Elective courses which are marked "Infrequently offered" in §501.2 are usually offered only once in three or four years, depending on available faculty, student interest, and other factors. Other elective courses are normally offered at least once in two years, although variations may occur.

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\* Infrequently offered.

## §503 SCHEDULE OF COURSES

FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS 1973-1974

FALL SEMESTER 1973

SPRING SEMESTER 1974

## FIRST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES\*

Contracts I .....	3	Contracts II .....	3
Crimes .....	2	Criminal Justice Administration ..	2
Legal Writing & Research Methods .....	1	Legal Writing & Research Methods .....	1
Procedure I .....	3	Procedure II .....	3
Property I .....	3	Property II .....	3
Torts I .....	3	Torts II .....	3

## SECOND YEAR REQUIRED COURSES\*

Constitutional Law I .....	3	Constitutional Law II .....	2
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## THIRD YEAR REQUIRED COURSES\*

Ethics .....	1
Evidence .....	3

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Administrative Agency Practice .....	3	Admiralty .....	3
Administrative Law .....	3	Advanced Criminal Law I .....	2
Advanced Criminal Law II .....	2	Air Law II .....	2
Air Law I .....	3	American Constitutions .....	2
Business Associations I .....	2	Analytical Jurisprudence .....	2
Business Taxation .....	2	Anti Trust Seminar .....	2
Civil Rights Seminar (Procedural) .....	2	Bankruptcy .....	2
Civil Rights Seminar (Substantive) .....	2	Business Associations II .....	3
Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2	Business Taxation .....	2
Comparative Law I .....	2	Collective Bargaining and Arbitration Seminar .....	2
Comparative Private International Law .....	2	Common Market Law .....	2
Complex Federal Litigation Seminar .....	2	Comparative Criminal Justice .....	2
Corporate Planning .....	2	Comparative Law II .....	2
Constitutional Criminal Procedure .....	2	Conflict of Laws .....	3
Criminal Internship I .....	1	Contemporary Tax Problems .....	2
Damages .....	2	Corporate Finance .....	2
Directed Research .....	1-3	Corporate Reorganizations .....	2
Economic Development Law I .....	2	Creditors Rights .....	3
Estate Planning & Practice .....	2	Criminal Internship II .....	2
Federal Courts .....	3	Economic Development Law II .....	2
Forensic Medicine .....	2	Environmental Law .....	2
Income Taxation .....	3	Equitable Remedies .....	2
Intellectual Property Seminar .....	2	Estate Administration .....	2
		Estate Planning and Practice .....	2
		Ethics and Law .....	2
		Family Law .....	3
		Federal Appellate Practice and Philosophy .....	2

\* Required courses must be taken in the year and semester indicated, except that Evidence may be taken in the second year.

Inter-American Regional Law	2	Federal Oil and Gas Taxation	2
Wills and Trusts	3	Food and Drug Law	2
International Law	3	Government Contracts	2
Judicial Administration	2	Government Regulation of Oil and Gas	2
Juvenile Delinquency	2	Insurance	2
Labor Law I	3	International Organizations Law	3
Land Use Regulations	2	Labor Law II	2
Law and Psychiatry	2	Labor Problems Seminar	2
Law in Society I	2	Labor Relations Planning & Practice	2
Legal Clinic A	2	Land Litigation	2
Legal Clinic B	2	Land Use Regulations	2
Legal Counseling and Interviewing Techniques	2	Law in Society II	2
Legal Problems of Higher Education	2	Legal Clinic A	2
Legal Problems of Urban Society	2	Legal Clinic B	2
Military Law and Justice	2	Legal History	3
Negotiable Instruments	2	Legislation (Federal)	2
Personal Injury Litigation Seminar	2	Medico-Legal Problems	2
Practice Court I	1	Mental Conditions and Criminal Liability	2
Problems in Professional Responsibility	2	Moot Court	1
Products Liability and Regulation	2	Municipal Corporations	2
Professional Corporations	2	Non-Labor Arbitration Seminar	1
Problems of Urban Society	2	Oil & Gas	3
Regulated Industries Seminar	2	Patent Litigation	2
Taxation of Business Entities	2	Practice Court II	1
Taxation and Fiscal Policy	2	Problems of Doing Business Abroad	3
Taxation of Estates, Trusts and Gifts	2	Problems of Proof	2
Tax Procedure and Litigation	2	Property Security	2
Texas Criminal Trial Practice	2	Real Estate Development Law	2
Texas Land Titles	2	Real Estate Planning	2
Texas Matrimonial Property	3	Regulation of Business	3
Water Law	2	Roman Law	2
Workmen's Compensation	1	Sales and Secured Transactions	2
Wills and Trusts	3	Science, Technology, and Law	2
		Securities Regulation	2
		State and Local Taxation	2
		Tax Exempt Organizations	2
		Taxation of Deferred Compensation Plans	2
		Texas Practice	3
		Workmen's Compensation	1



